

## U. S. SHIP HELD UP ON HIGH SEAS

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
STILL ON ESTIMATESWhite Way Will Cost \$16,000 a  
Year — Commissioner Morse  
Asks \$15,000 for Bridges

The municipal council resumed its operation on the departmental estimates at 11 o'clock this forenoon, but it must be understood that any of the figures appearing as having been allowed certain departments may not be final, and in all probability will not be final.

The street department was the first called for dissection this morning, and Mr. Morse made a few short explanations while his brother commissioners were wetting their axes.

"I have endeavored to practice economy in my department," said Mr. Morse, "but I believe with the mayor, that it is poor economy to let city property deteriorate."

"I have been converted to concrete roads. The more I build of them and the more I see of them the better I like them."

"The snow storms this winter will

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## LOWELL MAN WINS OUT

Alphonse Brunnelle, Charged With  
Obtaining Money Under False  
Pretences, Released

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The case of Alphonse Brunnelle, of Lowell, who was arrested on Feb. 5 at the request of Canadian authorities on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences at Three Rivers, Canada, was dismissed by United States Commissioner Hayes today. Brunnelle was interested in the organization of industrial companies in Canada and it was alleged that in accepting notes and cash in subscriptions for stock he misrepresented conditions. The commissioner held that the charges had not been sustained.

Brunnelle has been a resident of this city for about one year, his home being in Gershon avenue. After being arrested in Lowell he was turned over to the federal authorities and held without bail. He was given a hearing which lasted several days, and at the hearing he was represented by Arthur L. Enos, Esq., of this city instead of J. L. Thibault, Esq. of Boston. The hearing was brought to a close last

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WAS MAROONED  
FOR 18 MONTHSHomer T. Madison and  
Others on Island Off  
Coast of So. AmericaLanding There When  
Ordered Off British  
Ship Sunk by Germans

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 19.—A letter mailed at Honolulu, Feb. 3, was received here yesterday from Homer T. Madison of Whitehall, Ill., relating how with a number of others he was marooned for nearly a year and a half on an island off the west coast of South America after leaving the British steamer Bella Donna, which was sunk by a German cruiser in September, 1914.

The letter which was received by his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Madison, said:

"For the last year and a half I have been on a little island in the South sea where no ships ever stop."

"I was on the English ship Bella Donna, when a year ago last September we were stopped off the west coast of South America by a German cruiser. They forced us to go in our small boats and then sank our ship. The day after we ran into a pretty stiff gale and were blown away south. We brought up on a small island among a group of several. There were a few friendly natives there and one white man. We were there until about forty days ago when a small sailing vessel put in for water, having been blown off her course. She brought us here."

"We had a nice comfortable time while marooned, but of course we all were glad to get away."

## SOP TO LOWELL

Sum of \$800 Allowed in  
Urgent Deficiency Bill  
in Congress

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday recommended additional amounts should be appropriated for public buildings in certain towns and cities where he believed amounts named in urgent deficiency bill was insufficient.

The total as recommended by the secretary for Massachusetts, as additional are:

Lowell	\$ 800
Amherst	500
Attitash	55,000
Lawrence	1,500
Newburyport	55,000
Reading	5,500
Southbridge	500
Waltham	10,000
Worcester	1,400

There is a bill in congress to increase the building cost of the Waltham postoffice. In many instances it was the opinion of the secretary that additional appropriations were absolutely necessary.

## MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

CASE OF BROWN AND SPELLMAN  
NOT YET ASSIGNED FOR HEAR-  
ING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19.—Owing to the absence of Judge Stearns, who presided over the Mohr murder trial recently, the motion for a new trial filed by Cecil Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, the two negroes found guilty of slaying Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, was not assigned for hearing when it was called before Presiding Justice Tanner in the superior court today.

John E. Edwards, attorney for Spellman had the case referred to Judge Stearns and within the next two weeks the attorneys will probably take the matter up with Judge Stearns and decide upon a date for arguing the case.



Interest Begins March 4

AMERICAN SHIP  
HELD UP AT SEASteamer China Was  
Stopped by British  
Auxiliary CruiserThirty-Eight Germans  
Were Taken Off by  
Warship

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 19.—The American steamship China, which left Shanghai yesterday morning for San Francisco, was held up on the high seas by a British auxiliary cruiser and 38 Germans were taken off.

LUMBER DEALERS ASSOCIATION  
The election of officers of the Massachusetts Lumber Dealers association is being held in Boston this afternoon with Lowell men in attendance. The meeting opened yesterday and will close today with the business meeting and election.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## SHIPS CAN MOUNT GUNS

U. S. Considers Merchant Ships  
Have Right to Carry Defensive  
Armament—U-Boat Issue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Indications in official quarters today were that Germany's reply to the request of the United States that the Teutonic powers modify their announced intention to sink without warning all armed merchant ships of the enemy after Feb. 25 will be a statement that assurances given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases had to do only with unarmed vessels, that Germany must feel certain that its submarines which warn a merchant ship will not be attacked and that this country will be asked for its definition of defensive armament.

It was considered certain that the problem of defining defensive armament will be the basis of lengthy negotiations.

The first formal announcement that the United States does not accept as in accordance with the established principles of international law the latest intention of Germany and Austria is a notification, on its way today to all diplomatic and consular representatives abroad to the effect that this government considers that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament.

In this connection, it became known that Sweden had instructed its consular officers to advise Swedish nationals preparing to sail on armed vessels of the entente allies after Feb. 29 of the warning given by the central powers.

3 YEAR OLD GIRL  
FATALLY BURNEDTwo Little Ones Alone  
In House Started Fire  
In a BedOne at Hospital—Fire  
Department Called to  
Extinguish Blaze

Margaret McAleer, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAleer, was probably fatally burned at her home, 4 Cottage place, Ayer City, this morning about 10.30 o'clock. The child was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found she was suffering from burns about the chest, back and arms. Her condition is considered very serious.

The little one and her sister Anna, aged four years, were alone in the house at the time. Mrs. McAleer works at the United States Cartridge Co.'s plant during the day and Mr. McAleer works at the same place nights. Mr. McAleer left the house for a short time this morning, the two children being in bed in a room on the second floor of the cottage. Upon returning about 10.30

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS  
ON U. S. BATTLESHIPS\$2,757,000 Emergency Appro-  
priation for Navy Asked of Con-  
gress By Secretary Daniels

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A \$2,757,000 emergency appropriation for immediate necessary repairs of machinery in battleships and torpedo boat destroyers and submarines, to increase the supply of mines and, for the first time, to equip battleships with anti-aircraft guns, was asked of congress today by Secretary Daniels.

## WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Plant of Middlesex Analine Chem-  
ical Co. at Lincoln, N. J., De-  
stroyed—Entire Town Shaken

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 19.—The plant of the Middlesex Analine Chemical Co., said to be a German-owned concern, and one of the few plants manufacturing aniline dyes in this country, was destroyed by an explosion and fire today.

The entire town of Lincoln, where the plant was located, was shaken by the explosion which occurred before the workmen had reported for duty. Two men, the only persons in the

## EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

MISTERY SURROUNDS ORIGIN OF  
TRAGEDY AT WAR-BORN FAC-  
TORY AT SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Four persons were killed, at least a dozen others injured, some seriously, and heavy property damage was caused by an explosion last night in the plant of the Schenck-Solway company.

The plant, which was developed since the outbreak of the European war, is one of the largest in the country engaged in the manufacture of picric acid, which is used in explosives and synthetic dyes. It had been heavily guarded day and night.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

## FOR BRIDGE BILL

No Opposition in Con-  
gress—Old Reed and  
Hollis Feud Ended

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce late yesterday and made a favorable report on the Paw-tucket bridge bill. This practically assures no congressional opposition.

## 2000 MAROONED

Newellton People With-  
out Food and With But  
Scant Shelter

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 19.—Increased apprehension was felt today for the two thousand or more persons marooned around Newellton, without food and with but scant shelter. Most of them are negro plantation laborers who were unable to reach safety when the Mississippi river broke through the levee at the Buck Ridge plantation. The crevasse is nearly 700 feet wide and water is pouring through it four miles an hour. The food will not reach its climax for at least a week, authorities predict.

## THE BELLEVUE CLUB

The Bellevue club will hold a meeting tomorrow morning in Odd Fellows building at which reports of the recent party, tendered the lady friends of the members at Highland hall will be submitted. The committee who had charge of the party were: Albert Greenwood, chairman; A. Purcell and Benjamin Nevins. Five new applications for membership will be acted upon at tomorrow's session and a list of routine business will be transacted. President Alex Johnston will preside.

## HIGH DEATH RATE

The death rate for the present week is the largest since the week ending July 7, 1911. The rate was 23.37 and the total number of deaths was 35.

## NOTICE

Barber shops will close all day Tuesday, Washington's Birthday. Open until 11 o'clock the night before.

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# TURKS FLEE IN DISORDER DR. SIMPSON'S LECTURE ST. JOHN RIVER TO RETAIN BOAT LINES

## Petrograd Expects Turks to Make Stand on Western End of Erzerum Valley

While no news has been received of organized resistance by the Turks in the vicinity of Erzerum since that Turkish stronghold in Armenia was taken by the Russians, Petrograd expects that the Turks will make a stand on the western end of Erzerum valley, 11 miles from the city. It is not thought, however, that they have been able to erect any powerful fortifications there. The latest Petrograd official statement reported the Turks fleeing in disorder.

Details from the Russian side indicate that there were no large captures of men when the fortress fell. The bulk of the Turkish troops apparently was well on the retreat westward at the time the inner forts were taken, only the rear guard taking part in the last day's fighting.

Reinforcements which the Turks were sending to Erzerum were reported to have been five or six days' march distant when the city was surrendered. Meanwhile the Russians are active along the Black sea coast to the north, a Sebastopol despatch reporting the bombardment of Vitezou, 15 miles east of Trebizond. A Russian advance toward the direction of Erzerum, already has been unofficially reported.

There appears to be somewhat greater military activity in Galicia than for some days past. Petrograd expects an Austrian offensive on the Dniester, near Uscelczko, an attack being expected after intensive artillery preparation. The assault was repulsed, it is declared.

Indications that some important military movement by the Germans may be in preparation on the western front are furnished by advices from the Belgian frontier received in Amsterdam. Heavy troop movements have been in progress in southern and central Belgium, say the despatches, long trains carrying artillery and infantry being despatched along the railroads to the west and south. The recent comparative quiet on the Franco-Belgian front has not been seriously disturbed, so far as the current statements reveal. The only infantry movement reported in today's French war office bulletin is that it is characterized as an important attack by the Germans north of Biangy, in the Artois. This is said to have been easily repulsed.

## DETAIL STORY OF THE CAPTURE OF ERZERUM BY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19, via London.—The first story in detail of the capture of Erzerum by the Russians reached Petrograd semi-officially today. It shows complete co-operation of Russian troops over a wide area, which made success resistance on the part of the Turks. Apparently the Turks realized that the fall of Erzerum was inevitable and withdrew most of their forces before the final onslaught, leaving the garrisons of the widely separated forts to their fate.

The campaign began to reach its climax in the last days of January. The troops of General G. K. G. moved from the north and then south against the first line forts under the most severe weather conditions. The Russians dragged their artillery to the heights surrounding the fortresses and, when all was ready, began to bombard Fort Kara Gudek 20 miles and Fort Dalan 15 miles northeast of Erzerum, preparatory to the bayonet assault. On Jan. 29 both fortresses were taken. The taking of Fort Dalan G. made a breach in the outer line defenses along the Bebe Berru range in front of the city. The capture of Kara Gudek opened a direct passage through the Karabag pass to the city proper from the northeast.

Port Tafta lies midway between these two fortresses. In a night attack on Jan. 30 this fort was captured, leaving only Chagan Bebe, between the two armies operating from this quarter.

On Feb. 2 the Russians began to storm the whole front line on the Bebe Berru heights. By evening all these positions were in Russian hands permitting complete junction of the troops on the northeast. The fall of this first line quickly decided the fate of the inner forts.

Meanwhile the Takan Teken group of forts, seven miles to the south, had been surrounded on three sides. The general assault on the second line began without giving the men time for a rest. The five inner forts made only a feeble resistance. Their garrisons beat a hasty retreat into the city and followed the bulk of the troops which already were on the roads leading westward.

Only the rear guard took part in the fighting of the last day. Signs that the evacuation was under way were observed immediately after the fall of the first fort.

It is thought possible the Turks will attempt to make a stand at the first favorable point, which is in the hills on the western edge of Erzerum valley, eleven miles distant, but it is not regarded as probable that they have been able to erect any extensive fortifications there.

The Russians are hastily repairing the small damages done to the fortresses against a possible attempt of the Turks to retake them.

No news has been received of the fate of Ekved Pevzi Pasha, commander of the Ninth Corps who was in charge of the defense of Erzerum.

It is reported that reinforcements from Thrace were on the way to Erzerum, but that they were still five

or six days distant when the city surrendered. Artillery had been shipped by sea to Trebizond.

A telegram from Sebastopol reports the bombardment of Vitezou on the Black sea, 15 miles east of Trebizond. The Turks are evacuating.

The reference in the foregoing to Ekved Pevzi Pasha as the commander in charge of Erzerum before its surrender apparently disposes of unofficial reports of several weeks ago that the Turkish army there was in charge of the German field marshal von Goltz or his compatriot, Field Marshal Liman von Sanders.

## BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE OFF MOMBASA, BRITISH EAST AFRICA

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The British steamship Comrie Castle is ashore on a reef off Mombasa, British East Africa. Her passengers have been landed.

The Comrie Castle was last reported at Mombasa on Jan. 13.

## GERMAN BISHOPS NOT TO REPLY TO LETTER OF BISHOPS OF BELGIUM

BERLIN, Feb. 19, via London.—The Koelnische Volkszeitung says it can state authoritatively that the German Catholic bishops will not make a reply to the joint letter of the bishops of Belgium which recited instances of atrocities alleged to have been committed in Belgium and recounted the grievances of the people of Belgium and proposed an investigation of the subject by the German prelates. The Volkszeitung adds:

"We are convinced that this refusal on the part of the German episcopate is to be attributed primarily to the desire of these bishops to cut themselves off from the kind of controversy of different nationalities be avoided. The refusal also is quite comprehensible since the letter only tends to increase the present political excitement among the Belgian people."

## BRITISH EMBASSY TO ISSUE STATEMENT FOR BENEFIT OF AMERICAN EXPORT TRADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Inquiries are beginning to reach the British embassy here regarding the possible effect upon certain articles of American export trade of the recently announced British limitation upon imports into the United Kingdom. The first inquiry was a request for information as to the application of the new Order in Council to hardwoods. The order refers to "hardwoods and veneers" and the question arises as to whether this means hardwood lumber and timber or to manufacturers of hardwood.

The embassy is referring these questions to the foreign office in London and hopes soon to be able to issue a statement for the benefit of the American trade covering most of the points under inquiry.

## NO CRISIS IN SWITZERLAND INVOLVING POLITICAL UNITY OF COUNTRY

PARIS, Feb. 19.—There is no crisis in Switzerland involving the political unity of the country, according to Camille de Coppet, president of the Swiss Federation as quoted by the Bernese correspondent of the Journal with whom M. de Coppet discussed the agitation in Switzerland by the disclosures made during investigation of the case against the two Swiss colonels arrested recently on charges of communicating military secrets.

"Switzerland tomorrow will be the same Switzerland of yesterday," said the president. "The sympathizing agitation by the Swiss for foreign causes simply shows that they are using fully their constitutional liberty to think as they like. All this popular effervescence will quiet down when the federal council meets. Everything will be cleared up and Swiss patriotism will come out of the affair strengthened if anything."

## FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Most of Turkish army escapes from Erzerum, but Russians take 1000 guns. Celebrations held throughout Russia. British assaults fail at Ypres. Austrians surround Durazzo.

## MATRIMONIAL

Dr. Howard K. Tuttle of South Acton and Miss Louise G. Manley of Tewksbury, were married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at the O.M.I. novitiate in Tewksbury by Rev. Fr. McCoy, O.M.I. The best man was Eugene Manley and the bridesmaid Miss Josephine Manley. At the close of the ceremony the couple were tendered a reception at the home of the bride and last evening they left on an extended honeymoon trip to New York and other places. Upon their return they will make their home in Tewksbury.

## CERCLE BIENVENUE

The members of Cercle Bienvenue held an interesting meeting at the home of Miss Emma Clement, 121 Branch street, last evening. The affair, which was largely attended, took the form of a pleasant party and proved very enjoyable. A luncheon was served and the guests were presented with handsome favors. Following the meal an impromptu musical program was given and a vote of thanks was extended the hostess of the evening. The next meeting will be held next Friday evening at the home of Miss Olive Lemire, 54 Branch street.

## BECOMES A NUN

Miss Marie Anna Asselin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auguste Asselin of Ennet street, this city, has entered the order of the Sisters of the Assumption at Nicolet, Que., where she graduated last year. She will be known as Sister St. Louise de France. Her father was present at the ceremony, which took place Wednesday.

## Addressed Middlesex No. Pomona Grange on Health Problems of the Hour

A field meeting of the members of the Middlesex North Pomona grange was held today at the Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, and the affair was largely attended.

The program for the day was as follows: 10.15 a. m., welcome address by Pomona Master W. A. Sherman; response to welcome, Edward E. Chapman, state master; "America," recited; reading, Sister W. A. Sherman; singing, Sister Master Sherman; address, Rev. W. E. Woodbury, who took for his subject, "Paying Our Debts to the Community."

The afternoon's program was as follows: Singing by the grange, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; address, Sister Master Chapman; singing, Mrs. P. L. Roberts; address, Dr. C. M. Simpson, subject, "Health on the Farm"; singing by the grange.

A feature of this afternoon's session was the illustrated lecture by Dr. C. M. Simpson of this city, a member of the state board of health, who took for subject, "Health on the Farm." The doctor threw a series of 25 views on the screen and explained each one, giving a bit of advice as he went along. The first view was a chart showing the health of New York as compared with that of the rural district. The chart showed that at first the mortality in the city was larger than in the rural district, but later rural mortality increased, showing the infant mortality increasing in the rural district.

In the course of his lecture Dr. Simpson explained that no health measures can be introduced until the people are educated to observe them and for this reason Prof. Gunn of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and head of the state department of health, had prepared a series of lectures which are now being given by the officers of the department throughout the state. There are now 12 men of the department who are giving illustrated lectures and it is believed great results will be obtained. In closing the doctor said that public speaking is now considered one of the duties of the health officers.

## NATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—President George T. Ade of the United States National Lawn Tennis association announced today the dates for two of the national championship tournaments. The all-comers tournament in singles and doubles will begin on the turf courts of the West Side club at Forest Hills, L. I., on Monday, Aug. 28. This will bring the finals or semi-finals on Labor day. The clay court championships will be started at the Lakewood Tennis club at Cleveland, Monday, June 26.

This latter date will permit the all-eastern team to play in the tournament on its way to the Pacific coast for the first half of the annual east vs. west matches. The second half of the series will be played in the east early in September. The play and dates have not yet been definitely decided, clubs in Boston, Philadelphia and New York having made application for the series.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Toblin's, Asso. Bldg. Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle. If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

The annual sale of beautiful Oriental rugs this month at Adams & Co's.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohue, Donovan bldg., Telephone.

The executive committee of the board of trade will meet Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

A horse, the property of D. F. Munro fell down in Bridge street this morning but escaped serious injury.

Eugene L. Murphy, New England business agent of the Moulders' union, addressed a meeting of the local organization last night.

Organizer J. J. Doyle, of the Bakers' International union, will be in Lowell next week. Mr. Doyle has been stationed in Fitchburg the past few days.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the cottage damaged by fire this morning at 4 Cottage Place in the name of Geo. and Nellie Brodie, occupied by a McAleer family.

An alarm from box 62 was sounded about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire in the partitions of a dwelling house at 71 Broughton avenue, off Lakeview avenue. The damage was not heavy.

Charles E. Anderson, of the Trades & Laborers union, who took over 400 labor delegates from all over the state were in attendance at the legislative hearing in Boston Wednesday and Thursday.

A routine meeting of the Plasterers' union was held last night with Vice-President William McNally in the chair. A routine session of the Bricklayers' union was also held with President Warren presiding.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting of the educational committee of the board of trade, to take action in reference to arrangements for the annual essay writing contest in the schools.

On next Tuesday evening the members of the C.Y.M.L. will hold a smoke talk in the Suffolk street quarters of the society. Prominent speakers have been secured and a well arranged musical program will be carried out. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Murphy, Scully and Italian.

Incendiarism is believed to have caused the fire which destroyed the summer camp in Burnap street, Silver lake, Thursday evening. The fire was discovered about 8.45 o'clock and when the alarm was rung in the building had been practically destroyed. This is the third camp in this section to be destroyed under similar circumstances.

Miss Martha Forsythe of 135 West Sixth street observed the 29th anniversary of her birth at her home last evening where a large number of friends gathered. Miss Forsythe received many gifts, including a gold watch. A musical program was presented consisting of songs by Miss Margaret Grady, Miss Mary Toye, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Berse Atkinson and Frank.

A meeting under the auspices of the Jewish war relief committee will be held next Friday evening at the home of Miss Olive Lemire, 54 Branch street.

## SERIOUS FIRE IN CARGO OF TALLOW

GENOA, Italy, Feb. 19, via Paris.—A serious fire broke out in a cargo of tallow piled on a dock shortly after midnight and is still spreading. The entire fire department with detachments of soldiers, policemen and carabinieri assisting, is endeavoring to check the flames.

It is suspected that the fire was incendiary. Shortly before it broke out two persons who had been acting suspiciously were arrested in the vicinity. They were evidently foreigners but their nationality has not yet been established.

ral district, and now the doctor said there is more mortality in the rural district than in the city and this is due practically to unsanitary conditions.

In the course of his lecture the doctor showed and explained the many defects in the digging of wells, showing in many instances where the stable and toilet drain into the wells. He also showed the benefits to be derived from a driven enclosed well and a pressure tank water system in the houses. Pictures of mosquitoes were thrown on the screen and the lecturer explained the many diseases transferred by this insect. He explained the breeding of the mosquito and urged his listeners to do all in their power to exterminate this vile insect, the best method employed being to oil the surface of water pools, where mosquitoes congregate.

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## Report of International Commission On Uses Announced Today

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 19.—The report of the international commission pertaining to the conditions and uses of the St. John river by citizens of Canada and the United States and the feasibility of creating storage reservoirs upon the river and its tributaries to facilitate the driving of logs, which was signed at Fredericton, N. B., Thursday and later forwarded to Ottawa and Washington, was given out for publication today.

The St. John river, according to the report, is 156 miles long, with a drainage area of 26,000 square miles. In 1842, when the treaty governing the boundary between Maine and Canada was signed, the St. John river territory was practically virgin forest. This treaty, known as the Webster-Ashburton treaty, made the southwest branch of the St. Francis river and the St. John river the boundary between the two countries.

Up to the time of the building of railways, the St. John river was the only outlet to the markets of the world for that section through its mouth, the port of St. John. Since 1842, great changes have taken place. The river has been paralleled by several railroads running from Boundary lake to St. John, and 12 bridges have been built across it. The lumber industry has grown by leaps and strides, and log driving conditions have improved, but little, according to the commissioners.

The St. John Lumber Co., organized under the laws of Maine and acting under permit of the state legislature, built between Van Buren and St. Anne piers, booms and sorting works and still maintains them.

The commissioners in behalf of Canada assert that such legislation was contrary to law and that the piers, booms and sorting works are an obstruction to navigation and in violation of the treaty. The American commissioners take an opposite view.

Mariner G. Teed, K.C., and John Kelle of St. John, the Canadian commissioners, and P. C. Keegan of Van Buren, Me., one of the American members, maintain that the diversion of the Chamberlain lake waters, naturally tributary to the St. John river, by means of Teles canal and Chamberlain dam, is an interference with the navigable capacity of the St. John and a violation of the existing treaties, and that the action of the Maine legislature in authorizing such diversion is an interference with national rights. John B. Madigan of Houlton, Me., the other American commissioner, disagrees with the others on this point.

The commission recommends that certain lakes at the head of water of St. John river and its tributaries to create storage reservoirs; that certain channel improvements in the river be made for driving purposes and that legislation be enacted and enforced in both countries to prohibit the continuance of all such obstructions.

It is also recommended that there be established an international board of three commissioners to regulate the use of all waters stored by the dams, which are to be built at the expense of the United States and Canada, supervise the making of the improvements in the channels of the river and regulate the use of the waters of the river and its tributaries.

fore midnight, Starter Elmer Glies of the Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. Co. had general charge of the arrangements.

Fred Brown, son of Capt. Brown of the Lawrence street fire station, has been promoted from the Sun delivery room to the composing room where he is to learn the printing business in the various branches required in the composing room of a newspaper. As bulletin boy and delivery clerk, Fred proved an excellent worker. He has the knack of following orders and attending strictly to his own business. He never makes himself a nuisance to those around him. If he does as well during his apprenticeship as he did in the delivery room, and of this there is no room for doubt, he will be a real printer when he finishes his time.

## IN LINE FOR GOOD JOB

FORMER CONGRESSMAN REED OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HAS MANY FRIENDS IN LOWELL

Former Congressman Eugene E. Reed of Manchester, N. H., who it is reported is in a Washington despatch in another column has been recommended for appointment as a member of the Philippine national commission by U. S. Senator Hollis, is well and favorably known in Lowell. He is a close personal friend of Hon. James B. Casey and has been entertained here by the former mayor on several occasions. Mr. Casey was much pleased to hear of the news of Mr. Reed's appointment. The position carries with it a salary of \$13,500 a year. It is more than probable that President Wilson will appoint Mr. Reed as the latter is quite close to the administration, being a member of the national committee from the Granite state.

FRENCH WAR REPORT

PARIS, Feb. 19, via London.—The report of hostilities issued by the French war office this afternoon reads as follows:

"In the Artois district the Germans yesterday evening at a point to the north of Biangy, delivered an unimportant attack which was easily repulsed."

## RECEIVED SPECIAL CHARTER

The Sisters of the Assumption, who are in charge of St. John's parochial school, this city, were today informed that the special bill for a federal charter for the Sisters of the Assumption, which is before the house of representatives at Ottawa, was approved by the committee on private bills. By the passage of this bill the sisters will be permitted to open and conduct houses of education in all the provinces of Canada.

## ALARM BUT NO FIRE

A smoking stove in a house in Howe avenue off Bawdon street, was responsible for a telephone alarm early this afternoon. The High street house wagon responded but there was no fire.

## CLOTHING STORES TO CLOSE

The men's clothing stores throughout the city will close all day Tuesday, Washington's birthday, an agreement to that effect having been reached by the different dealers this noon.

## Connecticut Shippers Favor Continued Control By New Haven Road of Its Steamship Lines

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The shippers of Connecticut favor continued control of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. of its steamship lines, according to members of the public utilities commission of Connecticut, who were witnesses today before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Judson C. Clements in the hearing on the road's application to retain its boat lines under the Panama canal act.

J. H. Hale of Glasbury, a member of the utilities body and a fruit shipper, testified that his commission conducted an inquiry to determine the attitude of the people of Connecticut, both shippers and New Haven road stockholders, toward the New Haven's petition and found that the general opinion was that it would be "unwisely unwise at this time" for the government to decree a divestment.

A. H. Elder, representing the interstate commerce commission, asked Mr. Hale whether, in his opinion, the same competition exists today between rail and water lines owned jointly as existed when the boat routes were operated independently. Mr. Hale conceded that each water line, if not under joint control today, would be "a danger for business," he insisted that rates would be higher and that the shippers would have to pay. "The service now, the witness now described as 'excellent and satisfactory.'"

Mr. Elder asked Mr. Hale if he knew that in 1906 a prosperous independent competing water lines, the Hartford and New York, was bought by the New Haven through the railroad giving \$200 par value of New Haven stock for every \$100 par value of the independent line's stock. The witness was aware of this.

"As public utilities commissioner, do you think it was proper for the New Haven road to make such a purchase?" Mr. Hale was asked.

"The New Haven's action has not interfered with the quality of service," Mr. Hale replied. "Monopoly was preferable to competition," he added, "in so far as the New Haven's joint control exists in Connecticut today."

Charles Elwell of New Haven, another member of the public utilities commission, testified that an inquiry conducted by him that it was the universal desire of the people of Connecticut that the New Haven continue to own its boats. He had been employed by the New Haven road at various times he testified but denied knowledge of any "pressure" being exerted by the road to force an independent steamboat line to carry fertilizer and other "obnoxious shipper's means."

Mr. Elwell denied that when he was employed at New London, the New Haven tried to block access to a competing boat line's dock by throwing long lines of cuttings across the tracks. Testimony that the New Haven's boat lines were "satisfactory" was given by J. L. Carling, traffic manager of Arbuckle Brothers, shippers of sugar and coffee from New York; Jas. T. Hobb, secretary of the Manufacturers and Business Men's Association of New York; Frank Bigelow, boiler and iron works manufacturer of New Haven, and Charles E. Keene, traffic manager of the American Tobacco company.

"The best in the United States," was the description of the New Haven's boat service given by Mr. Keene. "If there is one place in the United States today where joint control should be allowed," he said, "it is in New England."

It was announced today that the hearing in New York will be concluded on Monday, to be resumed Wednesday in Boston and later in Providence.

## THOUSANDS OF TELEGRAMS DELAYED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19, via London.—Thousands of telegrams from Germany have been delayed 24 to 48 hours on account of damage to land wires by the storm in northern Holland. Many of these telegrams have reached Amsterdam by mail and are now being distributed.

## BACK TO SEE LOWELL

JULES BEAUCHEMIN WELCOMED BY LARGE PARTY AT DR. PAYETTE'S HOUSE

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Adolphe Payette of Jance street, was last evening the scene of a large and select gathering, the occasion being a reception in honor of Jules Beauchemin, a former resident of this city and now a civil engineer in the employ of the Canadian government at Ottawa, Ont. Over 250 former friends and acquaintances of the young man (Victorian) at the invitation of the doctor and his wife, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Beauchemin was given the opportunity to meet a number of college chums and for some time school days was the topic of discussion. A literary and musical program was given during the course of the evening and a luncheon was served. The gathering broke up at a seasonable hour after extending their thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Payette for their cordial hospitality and their best wishes to the visitor.

Mr. Beauchemin, who is the son of Louis Beauchemin, who at one time conducted a dry goods establishment in Merrimack street, this city, in partnership with J. E. Veigne, now of Leonia street, left Lowell about 16 years ago, going to the Marist brothers' college at Ileville, Que. After completing his studies at the Marist school he entered Laval university in Montreal, and five years ago, at the age of 21, was declared a full-fledged civil engineer. He then went to Ottawa and after successfully passing the examination was given employment in the public works department, hydraulic division.

The young man, who is a member of a band of 12 engineers, has a territory of over 500 miles to cover. This extending along the Ottawa valley as far as Temiskaming, his mission being in the study of streams and the construction of dams and river improvements in general.

Mr. Beauchemin was in Ottawa when the handsome parliament building was gutted by fire, and he said thousands of spectators coming from various points of the province witnessed the conflagration. He said the most amazing affair in connection with the fire was the striking of the old clock on the parliament building tower, which struck every hour until 12 o'clock midnight when the fire was placed under control.

Speaking about the war Mr. Beauchemin said men are enlisting very fast in Ottawa as well as in other parts of the country, and the scarcity of help is being felt and he believes the men of the states will be given good inducements to remove to Canada.

Mr. Beauchemin's parents are still living and are located in Montreal, where the father conducts a successful fire insurance business.

## MILK AND CREAM RATES

INVESTIGATION BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION WAS RESUMED TODAY

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The investigation by the interstate commerce commission into milk rates in New England dealt today with the question of the differences in rates and the methods of transportation of milk and cream. It developed that while under the federal regulations milk becomes cream when it contained 18 per cent. of butter fat, no such recognition obtains in Massachusetts.

That L. H. milk agent for the Boston & Maine railroad, said that the company's rates on milk and cream were the same, as there was no extra expense in handling the latter product. F. E. Saurborn, general superintendent of the Maine Central railroad, stated that cream moved on his road

from certain sections for Boston three times a week while from other points it was sent twice a week. The service is by freight and refrigeration cars.

Charles H. Blatchford, attorney for the Maine Central, stated that a shipper could not send milk or cream on that road through to Boston and have it feed as the company had no tariff covering such a shipment.

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ON THE ALLEYS WRESTLING BOUT "SAND SHARKS" MAKE IT INTERESTING FOR ELIONSKY AND RITCHIE

The Lawrence Mfg. Co. bowling league occupied the centre of the stage last night, six games being played on Kiltree's alley. The Hose Knit put out the best total, 1457, while Houston of that team was high man with a single of 121 and a triple of 247.

The Hose Knit had little difficulty in taking all four points from the Veltin Room. The Boarding Room and Shirt Finish teams split even while the Dye House took three points from the Shipping Dept. The Yard Dept. took three from the Shirt Fold and the Web Knit did the same to the Iron Shop. In the game between the Hose Finish and Hose Fixers the former team captured every point.

There was some excellent bowling in the Y.M.C.A. league last night, especially in the game between the Nationals and Oaklands. The Nationals won the first and second strings, and in the latter equalled the string record of 513. But in the third string the Oaklands came to the front and mowed the pins down to the tune of 135, thereby setting a new record for a team single. The Nationals, however, did such good work in the early part of the game that the Oaklands could not overcome the lead and was able to get but one of the four points.

In the game between the Stanley and Cadillac the former team won three points.

The Federals and Nationals of the Kimball System league played a good game each team winning two points. The Congress club of Carr's Minor league won four points from the McGlinchey's.

The scores:

- LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE**  
**WELSH ROOM**—Lambert, 256; Laiselle, 233; Lafontaine, 212; Markley, 269; Masse, 297. Total, 1368.  
**HOSE KNIT**—Houston, 347; Laville, 275; Sewell, 243; Matilous, 258; Hague, 225. Total, 1457.  
**BOARDING ROOM**—Watson, 303; Trudel, 251; Laiselle, 253; Geoffrey, 309; Bourque, 231. Total, 1447.  
**SHIRT FINISH**—Champagne, 253; Carpentier, 265; Pelton, 300; Lacombe, 279; Morel, 257. Total, 1359.  
**DYE HOUSE**—Sherburne, 265; Benoit, 326; Crissier, 270; Paul, 246; Spriggs, 274. Total, 1361.  
**SHIPPING DEPT.**—Chase, 272; Rutledge, 270; Gray, 277; Lewis, 273; Hunt, 287. Total, 1359.  
**YARD DEPT.**—Booth, 255; Pillsbury, 253; Pigeon, 261; Trudel, 284; Green, 250. Total, 1345.  
**SHIRT FOLD**—Vinal, 250; Lussier, 287; Cram, 249; Kierstead, 256; Robinson, 250. Total, 1392.  
**WEB KNIT**—Schonham, 232; Bell, 219; Contier, 291; Guilbeault, 230; Desrosier, 272. Total, 1335.  
**HOSE FINISH**—Akerley, 284; Kerr, 282; Geoffrey, 261; Prapier, 293; Martin, 290. Total, 1390.  
**HOSE FIXERS**—Boisvert, 255; Scott, 265; Taylor, 274; Kearns, 262; Swindells, 258. Total, 1311.  
**Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE**  
**NATIONALS**—Peters, 295; Harrison, 262; Goodwin, 301; Kiltree, 338; Wilson, 295. Total, 1491.  
**OAKLANDS**—C. Mason, 258; M. Mason, 311; Brock, 321; Axon, 232; E. Mason, 271. Total, 1457.  
**STANLEY**—Ramsey, 253; Albrecht, 284; McAusland, 240; Richardson, 221; Wood, 272. Total, 1278.  
**CADILLAC**—Swallow, 241; O. Wilson, 292; Proctor, 256; Grant, 256; Sub, 224. Total, 1262.  
**KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE**  
**FEDERALS**—McLarny, 264; Quinn, 242; Harmon, 255; Moynihan, 272; Sub, 226. Total, 1259.  
**NATIONALS**—Smith, 224; Gates, 234; Hogg, 260; Miller, 260; Dooley, 260. Total, 1244.  
**CARR'S MINOR LEAGUE**  
**CONGRESS CLUB**—Kirané, 306; Snow, 303; Cullen, 253; Burke, 303; Burns, 293. Total, 1455.  
**McGLINCHEY'S**—Shurtave, 293; Holt, 257; Warren, 258; Morgan, 276; Holmes, 260. Total, 1354.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

**STANDING AND INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES ANNOUNCED — CRESCENTS LEAD**

This week finds the Crescents still holding down first place in the City Bowling league standing, and the team has such a big lead on the other teams that it is impossible for it to lose the championship. The Kimball System has a strong hold on second place while the White Ways, with the highest total pinfall of any of the teams, is in third place.

Martel of the Kimball System is leading the individual standing, having an average of 111.14. Kempton is second and Devlin third.

The standing of the teams and summary follows:

	Won	Lost	Pins
Crescents	53	15	25,754
Kimball System	47	29	25,932
White Ways	42	31	22,284
Brunswick	37	35	25,495
Jewels	35	41	28,271
Carrs	35	44	28,524
Bridge Sts.	30	46	25,447
Kiltredges	23	55	25,416

Martel 111.26, Kempton 107.25, Devlin 106.55, Whalen 102.45, Miller 102.32, Dwyer 102.18, Dooley 102.11, Cole 102.35, Craibe 102.18, Bernandini 102.15, Houston 102.13, Dickey 102.12, Concanan 102.12, McCarthy 102.1, Killie 102.4,weeney 101.23, Lehnre 101.17, Flinders 100.55, Jedin 100.24, Whipple 100.18, Perrin 100.7, Hall 101.32, Johnson 99.36, Jewett 99.4, Mahan 98.5, Bricham 98.54, Lane 98.35, Kiltredge 98.22, Farrell 98.24, Pierce 98.19, McGuinney 98.5, Barrows 97.43, Myrick 97.1, Clark 96.32, Rivard 96, Panton 95.29, Wynne 95.23, Gordon 95.8, Hirdle 93.9, Moynihan 93.3.

**TRACK MEET**  
Lawrence High vs. Lowell High  
**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
JAS. E. O'DONNELL  
Counsellor at Law  
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

Aberg and Mueller Failed to Appear—Hockman Beat Carowitch

Owing to the non-appearance of Aberg and Mueller, Franz Hockman of New York and Ivan Carowitch of Boston were obtained as substitutes last night in the first wrestling match of the year at the Crescent rink. Both Hockman and Carowitch displayed a superior knowledge of the mat game and the match was greatly enjoyed by the large attendance. Hockman, who had a big weight advantage on his opponent won in straight falls. In the preliminary bouts, John Carlson won from Young Demetral and Joe Willis defeated Joe Valley. These four grapplers were middleweights. It was reported that Aberg missed his train and would be unable to arrive in Lowell in time for the big match but nothing was forthcoming from Mueller, and it is believed that the big German got cold feet at the last moment. An offer was made to reward the money, but all but two of the patrons decided to remain.

Hockman negotiated the first fall in about 20 minutes with a body scissors hold. His opponent struggled gamely to break the leg-lock but the big German's wonderful power was not to be denied, but Carowitch was forced to allow his shoulders to be pinned to the mat.

Hockman negotiated the second fall, after 14 minutes of hard work with a half nelson.

The best bout of the evening was between John Carlson, middleweight champion of Boston and Young Demetral. The pair presented plenty of action from the start of their engagement and the crowd enthusiastically applauded their work. Carlson secured the first fall, but Demetral came back strong in the second round and worked the toe-hold to advantage on the champ. Demetral had Carlson standing on his head, while he applied all his weight to Carlson's left foot. The pressure must have caused Carlson considerable pain for he gave in quickly, and the fall went to Demetral. Carlson complained about a sprained knee before leaving the mat. In the third meeting both wrestlers went to work with a vim. First Demetral tried a left jab to Carlson's head and the champ came back with a head of straight to the face and body. They mixed it until cautioned by Referee Walker to wrestle and not fight. Carlson got the final fall with a full nelson.

Joe Willis, of Vermont, defeated Joe Valley in two straight falls. This match was very interesting and the wrestlers gave a classy exhibition.

Eden C. Walker gave a good account of himself as referee and Warren Simmons officiated as timekeeper. Napoleon Bechard was the timer.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The next game in the series between the Y.M.C.A. and Salem A.C. quintets will be played at the institute cage on Tuesday afternoon.

The Worcester K. of C. basketball tossers defeated Marlboro at the latter's court the other night by a score of 28 to 27. The game was the fastest ever played in Marlboro.

Finn, Costello and Renkert will hereafter play with the Lowell Crescent team only. Lawrence Moore would not hold them if they played any more games in the Lowell-Centralville A.C. series.

The C.V.M.L. quintet will play host to the Itee Five of Maynard at the C.V.M.L. gym tonight. The following players are asked to report at 7 o'clock sharp: Martin, Feley, Flynn, McLaughlin, Randall, Lane, Ford and Shanahan.

In the Worcester K. of C. Marlboro game this week the Knights were penalized on no less than 41 occasions for infraction of the rules, while the referee penalized Marlboro 48 times. Each team got six baskets.

The management of the Worcester Knights' team has promised Manager Moore that he will bring his team to this city on his first open date. An effort will be made to land the game for some night next week at the Crescent rink.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK NOTES

The boys went through a fast practice yesterday afternoon under the watchful eye of Coach Farrell, and all of them showed class.

Faculty Manager Woodward was present during the afternoon and addressed the athletes relative to track rules.

With Falls and Lynch back in the game, the local squad would compare favorably with any in the state.

Capt. John Larrett will not run the mile tonight as Lawrence has requested that the event be thrown out. Instead, he will compete in the 600 and 1000 yard events. Larrett is one of the best long distance men the school has ever had.

Coughlin, the big football tackle, has blossomed out as a shotputter. The elongated boy has been training hard every day with the heavy sphere, and he is progressing rapidly.

McCann, another football warrior, is giving a good account of himself in track athletics. He is entered in the 300 yards dash and the short distance events. McCann is the son of Matt McCann, the old time 100 yard fier.

In all, the local school has unquestionably one of the fastest short distance men in the state. He has lowered one or two school records since entering the track game.

TRACK MEET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A 1000-yard special race to be run here today at the meet of the Ocean Athletic association will bring together Ted Meredith of the University of Pennsylvania, Joseph Illertus of Holy Cross, Homer Baker of New York and Dave Caldwell of Boston.

A number of champions are entered for a meet under the direction of the Bronx Church House. Roy Moran and Frank Stephenson are entered in the 100-yard dash. J. H. Taylor, the national champion, and Edward Emes are entered in the standing high jump. Mike Devaney, Willie Gordon and Sydney Leslie are in the mile run.

**C. Y. M. L. QUINTET**  
vs.  
**MAYNARD FIVE**  
TONIGHT, 8.15, at C. Y.  
M. L. GYM.



**PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 19.**—The sporting world came near being minus two of its famous celebrities here recently. The two referred to are Henry Eliosky, the long distance swimmer, and Willie Ritchie, the ex-lightweight champion. It seems, so the story runs, that Eliosky was demonstrating his specialty in the water and had gone out about three miles from shore. This distance is nothing to the big fellow who has often remained in the water for twenty or thirty hours at a stretch. On this occasion he was going like a house afire with Ritchie a short distance behind. Suddenly Eliosky stopped, turned around and started for the shore and Ritchie did likewise. When Henry reached the shore he was somewhat scared and out of breath. When questioned he replied that he was attacked by a number of sand sharks. Ritchie stated he was not sure whether they were sand sharks or just ordinary fish, but he said he had an uncanny feeling and thought the shore was the best place for him. Eliosky says that sand sharks will not attempt to bite unless the body lies still in the water. Photo shows Eliosky and Ritchie playing with a raccoon on the sands at Palm Beach. Eliosky is shown on the left.

WILL PLAY AT RIVERSIDE PARK

The Lawrence league games this coming season will be played at Riverside park. Joseph T. Sullivan, owner of the Lawrence club, could not, satisfactorily do business with the Bay State Street railway and so he has abandoned the idea of transferring to Glen Forest. He will renew the lease at Riverside park, has until March 1 to do so, and has opened negotiations with Atty. Joseph Monette of the Water Street Realty company, which owns the grounds and plant.

The street railway company had a man estimate the cost of fixing up Glen Forest, which would be \$12,500. The road would give Mr. Sullivan a lease on the grounds, but did not feel disposed at this time to build the

plant, that being up to the club owner.

Mr. Sullivan says there is a new law about men being paid six hours for spare work although they may put in only an hour and a half or two,

and he says that influenced the road somewhat in its decision not to spend any money. The grounds at Riverside park will be put into shape, a part of the fence now being done.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NO REPLY TO AMERICAN PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—State department officials are impatient at Great Britain's delay in replying to the recent American notes concerning the trading with the enemy act and interferences with mails.

The London foreign office some time ago promised a reply to the mail note, but nothing has been heard of the American protest against enforcement of the trading with the enemy act against American firms.

FRANK MORAN GETTING INTO PRIME SHAPE FOR HIS BATTLE WITH WILLARD



SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Frank Moran is now in hard training for his battle with Champion Jess Willard which is scheduled to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, March 24. Manager Ike Dorgan states he will make the big Pittsburgher let up in his work the next week so as not to go stale. Moran states that he is glad to know that Willard will not enter the ring unless he is in good condition. "Then," he adds, "if I beat the champion he can order no excuse for his defeat." Moran has a variety of training stunts, such as ice skating, tobogganing and sleighing, in addition to his regular gymnasium work. Moran states that he expects to put the champion away inside of ten rounds. Photo in upper left shows Moran chopping wood; lower left, punching the sandbag; one in upper right, Moran about to let go left.

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## February 22

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**THE DAY**—Tuesday, February 22.

## GEORGE H. BACHELDER'S

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JAMES BUTLER MAY BE ELECTED MEMBER OF EASTERN JOCKEY CLUB



NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—James Butler, president of the Empire City Racing association and owner of one of the leading thoroughbred stables and breeding farms in the United States, is in line to be elected to membership in the exclusive Jockey club, according to a report now circulating in racing circles. It is said that he will succeed to the membership held by Herman P. Duray, the famous sportsman, who died recently. There are now five vacancies to be filled by the Jockey club, which limits its membership to fifty. Mr. Butler, because of his prominence in the thoroughbred world, has been considered for some time for one of these openings, and it is now said that he will be nominated by Chairman August Belmont at the next meeting, which will be held shortly. Mr. Butler is owner of the East View stock farm near Tarrytown, N. Y., and in the past few racing seasons he has turned out some of the most consistent two year olds in the sport. Imported Out of Reach is the best known and most successful stallion in the East View stud. The New York sportsman has become eligible for admission to the Jockey club not only because he is the owner of one of the best racing stables in the country, but because of the fact that his breeding establishment has come to be rated with the best before entering the thoroughbred fold. Mr. Butler was long associated with trotters and owned a number of successful harness horses. Mr. Butler's friends expect he will be a member of the Jockey club when he returns from Florida.

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## NO YIELDING TO GERMANY

It looks now as if the United States and Germany were in a deadlock over the question whether merchant ships armed for defense shall be regarded as auxiliary cruisers and sunk without warning by German submarines. Under existing international law governing such matters merchant vessels have the right to arm for defense only and the United States stands squarely for the maintenance of that right unabridged.

Senator Lodge, who is an authority on such matters, made a strong speech in the senate yesterday pointing out the grave danger if the United States yielded to this new policy of submarine warfare laid down by Germany. The senator stated distinctly that American citizens are within their undisputed rights in taking their ships and in traveling wherever their legitimate business calls them upon the high seas, wholly regardless of any new policy Germany may undertake to lay down for her own advantage. "Such has been the practice of all nations in regard to armed merchantmen," said the senator, "and it seems utterly incredible that this condition should be in any way altered now or that our government should be ready to surrender the unquestioned rights of Americans to travel or to ship goods on a belligerent merchantman subject to all the courts and the all international authorities for at least two centuries."

Senator Lodge in his speech made a profound impression upon congress and undoubtedly upon the nation, but he rather misrepresented the administration when as a pretext for his address he said it was reported that the administration was about to yield to Germany on the point at issue. So far from anything of the kind being true the fact is that in the morning papers before Mr. Lodge made his speech, he might have read that Sec. Lansing had taken a firm stand against Germany's proposition and would insist upon the rights of merchantmen to be armed for defense. Furthermore, Secretary Lansing has held up the Lusitania settlement until such times as Germany makes known her final attitude upon her proposed new policy of sinking armed merchantmen without warning, a policy which she has announced to take effect February 23. Senator Lodge states, and with sound logic, that should the United States change its policy in regard to a matter of international law during the progress of the war and in favor of one of the belligerent powers, it would thereby be held guilty of an unequal act and become the ally of the power thus violating the customs established by international law.

This new proposition has brought up a crisis between the United States and Germany which is even more serious than that caused by the sinking of the Lusitania, but it is one upon which the United States cannot yield come what will. Secretary Lansing has taken the stand against Germany's new policy and the country will sustain him regardless of the consequences.

## THE SPRING CLEAN-UP

Surer than the first robin, pussy willows or crocus buds is a desire to "clean up and paint up," a sign of spring. It used to be confined to the home, as many a man knows to his cost. For weeks at a time there was no rest for the fond husband or brother from cellar to attic, and a great noise of rug beating sent forth a message of spring cleaning to a suffering world. Yet when all was over, the home and the city looked the better for the unusual effort, and the spring-time gloss lasted to some extent into the fall.

With the modern craving for efficiency and scientific co-operation it is not strange that this individual effort should be grouped into a movement that is nation-wide in its scope and that has grown in proportion and in influence as the years roll on. Lowell was one of the first cities of this section of the country to join the campaign, but now the cities that do not make a special effort are the exception. Sure as the calendar shows the passing of winter, a whisper to "clean up and paint up" goes forth, and nobody questions the propriety or the timeliness of the admonition. Special effort is needed to do away with winter dross, and better that all should do it together to a common end of civic cleanliness and order.

Last year almost 5000 cities and towns had clean-up campaigns and half of them were successful beyond expectation. City officials have shown a willingness to help everywhere, and the newspapers have thrown open their columns for the furthering of the ideal. Moreover, the paint man and others who are indirectly benefited have advertised and agitated the campaign, and the public have taken it up with a will.

Already the preliminary message has gone forth and cities are making preparations for the movement to come. When we see the last of the snow, boards of trade, municipal councils, newspapers everywhere will announce a clean up and paint up campaign. Lowell will not be found wanting. It is for all our people to be ready so that when the call goes forth

## WE SHALL CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP AS NEVER BEFORE

We have a beautiful city, but the cleaner we make it the more beautiful shall it seem to ourselves and those who come to see us.

## GREATEST VICTORY OF THE WAR

The capture of Erzerum by the Russians is one of the greatest victories of the entire war as it completely blocks the Turkish route to Mesopotamia and practically stops the drive of the Teutonic powers towards India and Egypt. It makes possible and even directly feasible the union of Russia and England on a battle line that will completely defend the Suez canal, Egypt and India. From a strategic point of view this is by far the most important victory of the war. If reports are true, the number of prisoners taken must be from 60,000 to 100,000 and vast quantities of ammunition and guns were also captured in the fall of the fortress. Much was said of the capture of Przemyśl by the Germans after an investment of six months and the loss by the Russians of 127,000 prisoners and 700 guns, but in point of importance on the general plan of campaign, this victory is not to be compared to the capture of Erzerum. Grand Duke Nicholas in taking this stronghold in five days' fighting has certainly come back with a vengeance.

It is quite probable that Russia and England will now follow up this great victory and completely block the drive of the central powers towards the east. Thus again is Germany balked in her plans for crushing the allies. A short time ago her plan of campaign mapped out and claimed to be thoroughly practical was, that Germany would move down through Asia Minor and with the aid of Turkey capture or invade the Suez canal and then invade Egypt. After that she was to turn towards the western battle front and break through the lines to Calais, thus forcing the allies to surrender. She has failed in the eastern drive and she has made a supreme effort to break through the western front and reach Calais, but in that also she has failed. It is but a matter of a short time when Germany will find herself unable to maintain a successful defense along the battle front on all sides. Then will follow the movements that will threaten Vienna and Berlin and bring the war to an end. It may not come until next winter or perhaps a year from now and meantime the terrible cost in men and money must continue. That is the horrifying feature of it all.

## ANNEX NORTH CHELMSFORD

It would appear that the time is ripe for the annexation of North Chelmsford and a part of East Chelmsford to this city. The people of the North village consider it a great hardship to have to pay for a high school located at the Centre and pay also for the transportation of their pupils by the rather dangerous method of large motor trucks. It is not at all surprising that the residents of North Chelmsford are dissatisfied inasmuch as they pay most of the taxes of the entire town and get very little in return. The three things that concern them most are police protection, fire protection and school privileges. With the reduced fare for school children the expense of riding from North Chelmsford to attend the Lowell schools would be trifling. If the village became a part of Lowell the children would have the privileges of attending the Lowell high school and the vocational school free of charge, and they would also be accorded privileges at the Lowell Textile school which are denied to non-residents of Lowell. On the matters of police and fire protection the need for improvement is very urgent in North Chelmsford as a conflagration at any time might wipe out the industries of the village. The town has considerable territory along the Merrimack river that would be very useful to the city as a driven well field, should that on the other side of the river become exhausted. Altogether the proposition to annex North Chelmsford is one that must be considered highly advantageous to the city and the town. The people are to be commended for their intelligence in seeing the advantages to be derived from annexation and in coming out in favor of it as many of the leading citizens have done. It shows that they are progressive and enterprising and just the kind of people we need for the betterment of our city. Should North Chelmsford be annexed this year or next it would take but a very short time to give it ample fire and police protection as well as school privileges while the other improvements such as sewers and better streets would be provided from year to year under a systematic plan as the city's resources would permit.

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immigration bill in congress. After receiving the veto of two presidents who pointed out its weaknesses. It is up again and since another veto is certain, its backers are wondering how they shall pass it over the veto. Surely the time is very inappropriate for the passing of the Burnett bill with its checking of immigration on a false basis. The war has almost completely stopped immigration, and our manufacturers are beginning to worry as to the result. They look in vain for their supply of foreign labor, and it is unlikely that the figure will be normal until long after the war. Meantime, the undesirable will come in freely and they will be stopped by no literacy test. Those who would be affected most by the bill are the rugged foreigners from remote country places who through no fault of their own have been unable to learn to read. The anarchistic element, the disturbers of social order, the atheists, the poison plotters can read, and in more than one language. The literacy test would have kept out the fathers of our greatest Americans but it will not keep out the immigrants from whom we have most to fear. If immigration must be checked to any extent, let us adopt some system that shall not keep out the men that this country needs, and let us relegate to the scrap heap for keeps a bill that is as un-American as it is unfair, unjust and unwise.

## ZEPELINS ARE BEST

A. J. Balfour started England a little a few days ago by declaring that the government made a mistake in not adopting the dirigible type of airship, thus admitting the superiority of the Zeppelin. He also said that they have little hope of catching up with their enemy which had a lead of ten years in adding to this arm of the army service. The frank admission will not tend to reassure those who look for further Zeppelin invasions of England, since it is known that Germany has about 80 of the huge balloons and is constantly perfecting them and making their armament more deadly. Whatever the end of the war may be, all nations will agree that Germany set the pace for all the powers in the perfection of devices for the destruction of human life not only in aerial craft but in submarine warfare. The deadly gas bomb is also the invention of Germany.

The firemen who succeeded after a hard fought campaign in getting one day off in five object to losing this favor during their vacation of two weeks with pay. They think that as they would be off two days anyhow during their vacation these days should be added to their vacation time. The firemen should be a little more reasonable and keep quiet for a while before they start presenting fresh demands.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Of the six acts on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, tomorrow afternoon and evening, three of the best of the present week's acts will appear and, in addition, three new ones have been secured. "The Man Off the Ice Wang," who has proved himself one of the best singers heard on a vaudeville stage in many months, will naturally be the leader on the Sunday bill. Hines & Francis, singers and talkers, and Wave Cummings, a singer, will also be on the bill. The newcomers will be Westcott & Symonds, singers and talkers; Hines & Remington, in "Dippy Delicia" and Leon Knowles, singer and accordionist. Six new motion pictures will be presented. The bill of next week will be very largely on the order of a "star" aggregation. All of the acts will be new to this city. The highest bidder, "The Highest Bidder," the newest one-act comedy by Edward S. Ruskey, will be one of the most commendable things in the lineup. The

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lesson it teaches is that sometimes you have to wait a long time even if you have previously caught it. It is comparatively easy for a woman who tries hard enough to win a man's affections, but it is not always so easy to hold them. But in "The Highest Bidder," Mr. Ruskey shows how one duty little wife held her husband and literally kept him guessing. Lyon Overman, who is a very capable actor, will be seen in the leading male role, and demure Edna Hibbard will have the other big part.

Henry Howard's equine actors will appear in their brand new exhibition. Shetland ponies that play bells and other music-making devices, aided by terriers, will give out the most novel animal acts seen here in a long time. Their dancing and various other circus stunts of a spectacular character will prove engrossing to adults as well as to children.

Al Rover and his sister, who are versatile musicians, will give an interesting program, including such as saxophone, and his sister is at the piano. And they alternate at times. Their act is one filled with many sterling melodies.

Frances Lucille and Jimmy Lucas are live-wire nonsense-makers. They are singing and dancing comedians of high worth, and they give out at all times entertaining. There will be not one dull moment while they are on the stage.

For Italian girls, Pamela and Rosa Ponzello will prove a bit of a novelty. They are splendid singers, their voices being very pure and sweet and having a wide range. They give out the most interesting to their act through their own changes. Homer Dickinson and Grace Deagon, who were formerly in "The Candy Shop," will give what they term "a paprika of chatter song." The McIntyres, a man and a woman, are champion sharpshooters. Nothing at which they aim is ever missed in diameter, and they are absolutely unerring in their sighting of targets. The Selig-Tribune will present many new motion pictures.

Seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

This afternoon and tonight at the Opera House are the last chances the theatre patrons of Lowell and the surrounding towns to see "Jerry," that brilliant, sparkling, comedy-sensation which is the offering of the Emerson players and which all the week has been playing to packed seats. There are still some good seats left, but they should be secured early to avoid disappointment.

A splendid program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House, the management having secured five great acts and a good list of photo-plays which have been selected from the latest releases. "The Majestic Four" is the newest and best musical act in vaudeville offering a repertoire of the latest catchy hits of the marionette and the sextophone. This is a big time act in New York, Boston and all the big cities where it has played, it has been highly praised by the critics. Allen and Montrose, in songs and chatter of the nonsense kind are certain to make a big hit. Richards and Dickens in songs and a piano in the background, and many new song gams. Billy Newton, the incomparable comedian, with his fun material and Belle Ashley, the somewhat different girl are other numbers on the bill which will go big.

The matinee starts at 2:15 and the evening performance at 7:30. It is wise to make reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservations can be made by phoning 261.

Next week, starting with a special bon-bon matinee on Monday, the Emerson players will present the "Road to Happiness," which comes direct from record-breaking runs at the Shubert theatre, New York and the Wilbur theatre in Boston with William Hodge in the leading role. This play is one of the newest releases in the stock field, having been secured by special arrangement with Sanger & Jordan and Lawrence Whitman, the author.

"The Road to Happiness" is the funniest play that William Hodge has ever appeared in, and incidentally, it is one of the most brilliant successes scored by the Emerson players in recent years. It tells the story that appeals to all and introduced into the play are many rural characters which are certain to live for years to come.

Seats are now selling for the entire week and there is a big demand for reservations for all performances. Phone 261.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The picture which will engage the attention of those of the keenest appreciation of high grade motion pictures is "Col. Carter of Cartersville," which will be shown tomorrow at the Merrimack Square theatre at the continuous Sunday concert. The feature stars the notable Burr Mitchell, also known as Billy Cahill, and the charming Katherine LaSalle. The well acted play is a romance of the south and the time of the play is about that of the Civil War. It starts off with the secret marriage of a young couple against the wishes of the girl's parents. Later they have a quarrel and in fit of despair the young man shoots himself. The play then takes up the fortunes of the mother and the daughter when the latter has grown to maturity. Laura, the daughter, falls

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Two big features which are unsurpassed will be shown at this theatre on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They are "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and "The Birth of a Nation." The latter is based upon Fox's famous book of the same name. The picture preserves all the beauty and romance which the novel contains. Other plays are also booked for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

D. W. Griffith's wonderful production, "The Birth of a Nation," offers an engaging and most interesting performance tonight. This mighty spectacle has turned the theatre records of America topsy-turvy. It holds the title of the greatest picture ever made in New York, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco to date and is making a triumphant tour which is causing more comment than anything ever undertaken in drama of this country heretofore. It is a story of American history showing the rise and fall of slavery in this country and the terrible suffering that was endured before a solution of this problem was reached. It is not so much history as it is drama and romance in a new form of expression with an operatic accompaniment in the way of a symphonic score which shows the power of blending the two in this unique production. Nothing like it was ever seen before. Nothing is equal is likely to be accomplished again until D. W. Griffith has time to select another theme for his genius of expression.

Will you regretfully say tomorrow that you missed seeing this great drama which marks an epoch in motion picture history? Today is the last day of the presentation of this play and after the last performance this evening it leaves Lowell forever. Matinee prices are 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.50.

## OWL THEATRE

"The Five Furies of Fate" one of the most original photo plays ever filmed will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. This film raises the question of how many families are really happy and in the fascinating young star, Florence LaBarile is featured. Many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

## INDIAN MOTORCYCLE SHOW

All 1916 Models to Be Shown at Gen. H. Bachelder's on Next Tuesday

Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, has been selected by the Hender Manufacturing company, Springfield, Mass., makers of the famous Indian Motorcycles, as Indian day—now

celebrating its third year—has established it as a permanent and annual feature in the motorcycle world and it is observed throughout the United States, marking the opening of the motorcycle season.

George H. Bachelder, agency, the local Indian representatives, will observe Indian day at their show room with a complete display of 1916 models and the new Indian Powerplus motor, which was the big sensational attraction at both the New York and Chicago shows. Another feature of Indian day display will be the new lightweight model, the Indian Featherweight. There will be an interesting and attractive display of the new Indian bicycles also. The show rooms will be open all day and evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all motorcycle enthusiasts and the public to enjoy Indian hospitality as well as to inspect the Indian 1916 line.

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Recitation, Honor to Washington, Ethel Cooke

Folk Dancing.

Pupils from Miss Brown's Room

Recitation, Something Better, Margaret Whitney

Recitation, What Little Girls Can Do, Eleanor Kenyon

Patriotic March.

Girls from Miss Keyes' Room

History of Washington.

Children from Miss Kilpatrick's Room

Dance, Highland Fling.

Kathleen Scarth

Life of Washington.

Frederick Counter, William Ramsay.

Paul Garrity, Earl Dugdale, Clement Fortman

Singing, February.

Miss Keyes' Room

Recitations, Pluck, Right and Truth.

Manual Jarek, Thomas Flanagan, Lawrence Vear

March and Yankee Doodle.

Song, Washington.

Gladys Hall

Solo Dance.

Kathleen Scarth

Chorus, America.

School and Audience

Chorus, American Hymn.

Upper Grades

"The Patient"

Forest Stillings, Margaret Connors and Esther Casey

Violin and Piano.

George and Helen Daly

Dialogue, Washington and Lincoln.

Frank Vaughn and Ernest Dickinson

Dance, The Blue Bird.

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Semi-chorus from the Eighth Grade

Exercise by Miss Trickett's Room, including declamations by Roscoe Brannan, John McMaster, Earl Cochrane, William McCann and a trio by Rosa (Dunka), Clorice Kitteridge, Jean MacDonnell and chorus singing by the whole class.

Reading, Washington.

Norman Olsen

Colonial Trio, Violins and Piano.

Pauline Harman, Flora Long, Florence Bennett

Dialogue, Washington at Prayer.

Arthur Riley, Joseph Green and Marlon Yagerhorn

Chorus, America the Beautiful.

Miss Shepherd was the accompanist for the solo dancing.

The accompanists for the singing were Miss Laura Greene and Miss Irene Hall.

At the close of the exercises the ninth grade held a food sale and made nearly thirty-five dollars.

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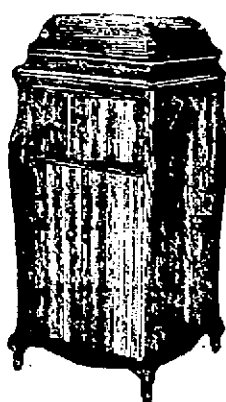
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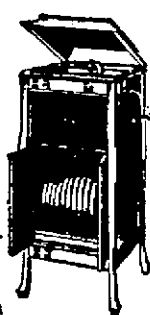


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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## BUILDING BOOM EXPECTED IN THE SPRING— PERMITS ISSUED—REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS



VIEW OF THE BUILDING WRECKING ON ANNE STREET IN CLEARING THE SITE FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

Michael Lee, business agent of the Carpenters' union, is of the opinion that there will be a big building boom in this city this year. Many people contemplate building houses this year and architects and local contractors are busily engaged in preparing plans for the same. The popular type of

house appears to be the two-apartment building, where the owner lives in one apartment and rents the other. The bungalow is also a favorite type, there being several fine specimens of this style in the residential districts of the city.

Many people are also changing over cottage houses into two apartments and it is expected that there will be considerable repair work done this spring.

Although the carpenters have made a demand on the contractors for an increase of five cents per hour it is expected that when the committees representing the contractors and carpenters meet an amicable agreement will be reached and there will be no tie-up in building operations.

The changing over of one of the

groups of mills in the Middlesex company's yard from a slanting to a flat roof with skylights running along the entire length of the roof is being pushed ahead rapidly. The roof is nearly completed and half of the skylights have been placed in position.

The draughtsmen of the Appleton Co. are busily engaged in putting the finishing touches on the plans for the new five-story building which is to be erected on the site of the first mill erected for the company. Just as soon as the first is out of the ground workmen will start to excavate for the basement.

**Pratt & Forrest Building**  
The work of rebuilding the Pratt & Forrest building in Dutton street which was gutted by fire several weeks ago is progressing rapidly. The work of clearing away the debris proved to

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For the Week Ending Feb. 19, 1916

**Lowell**  
John J. Preston et ux. to Michael J. Sharkey, land on Thorndike street.  
Thomas A. McCann by mortgage, to William T. Sheppard, land and buildings on Gorham street.  
William T. Sheppard et ux. to James McCann, land and buildings on Gorham street.  
Mary A. Fay et al. to Nicholas Cozzano, land and buildings on Wall street.  
Michael M. Qualey et ux. to Jennie A. Macrae, land and buildings on Exeter street.  
Calvin Armstrong et ux. to Daniel Qualey, land and buildings on Grove street.  
H. Irvine Keyser et ux. to Carrie P. Harris, land corner Byrd street and Belmont avenue.  
Thomas A. McCann by mortgage, to William T. Sheppard, land on Gorham street.  
William T. Sheppard to James McCann, land on Gorham street.  
Robert E. Crowley, Jr. to Mary Hayden, land corner Rogers street and passengerway.  
Robert W. Barris to Annie T. Murphy, land on Richmond avenue.  
Harry E. Mapes et ux. to Lowell, land corner Quebec and Lincoln streets.  
Francis W. Qua et ux. to Otto Hoekmeyer, land on Hollywood avenue.  
John J. O'Connor et ux. to Laura B. Desrochers, land on Colonial avenue and Standish street.

**Billerica**  
James E. Burke Jr. to Jean Bie. Dromby et al., land at Central Park.  
Charles Terry et ux. to John Balarusk, land and buildings on Old Chelmsford road.  
James E. Burke Jr. to Richard E. Hickey, land at Pinchurst Manor.  
John H. Weston et ux. to Pierre Bissonnette, land at Pinchurst Annex.  
Patrick Kelley et ux. to Susie E. Duggan, land on River view avenue.  
Philip H. Coyle to Frank Wells et al., land on Beacon street.  
Mary Catherine Harrington et ux. to Frank P. Wells et ux., land on River view avenue.  
James H. Whitworth et ux. to James E. Burns, land on Concord river.  
Billerica Realty Trust Co. by tr. to Peter Gudek, land at Billerica Highlands.  
Anna A. Parker to Charles E. Cook, land at King's Corners Annex.  
George H. Russell et al. to Eugene L. Stillings, land on Back road.

**Chelmsford**  
George A. Coburn et al. to Arthur M. Warren, land on road from South Chelmsford to Billerica.

**Tewksbury**  
Grace V. Nickerson to Augustus G. Waelde et al., land corner Elm street and Florence avenue.  
Mary O'Neill et al. to William J. Smith, land on Pringle street.  
Grace V. Nickerson to Thomas J. Moran, land corner Florence avenue and Glenwood road.

**Westford**  
Paul J. Jamin et ux. to Arthur A. Jamin, land and buildings.  
Grace Lawrence to Thomas H. Elliott, land corner road from Forge Village to Littleton and road from Forge Village to Boston.

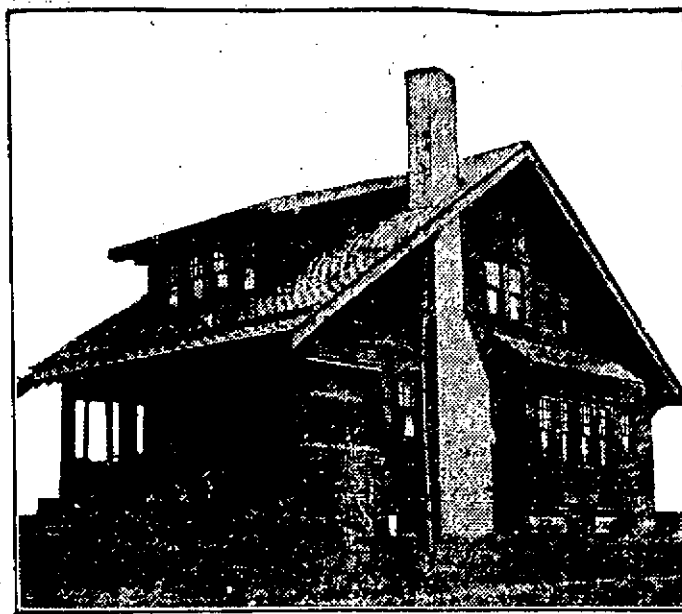
**Wilmington**  
Charles F. Eddy et ux. to James F. Latrobe, land on Massachusetts avenue.  
George A. McCormack et ux. to Charles F. Eddy, land on Massachusetts avenue.  
Mabelle B. Choate et al. to Cyril B. Buck, land and buildings corner Middlesex avenue and Adams street.  
Floravante Del Bove et ux. to Schmiel R. McIntosh, land and buildings on Parker and Blackstone streets and Shiloh avenue.  
Charles F. Eddy et ux. to Charles E. Sherman, land on Massachusetts avenue.

James E. Burke Jr. to Eustis Sylvester, land at Wilmington Manor.  
Edwin N. Tuttle to Arthur L. Howland, land at Wilmington Heights.

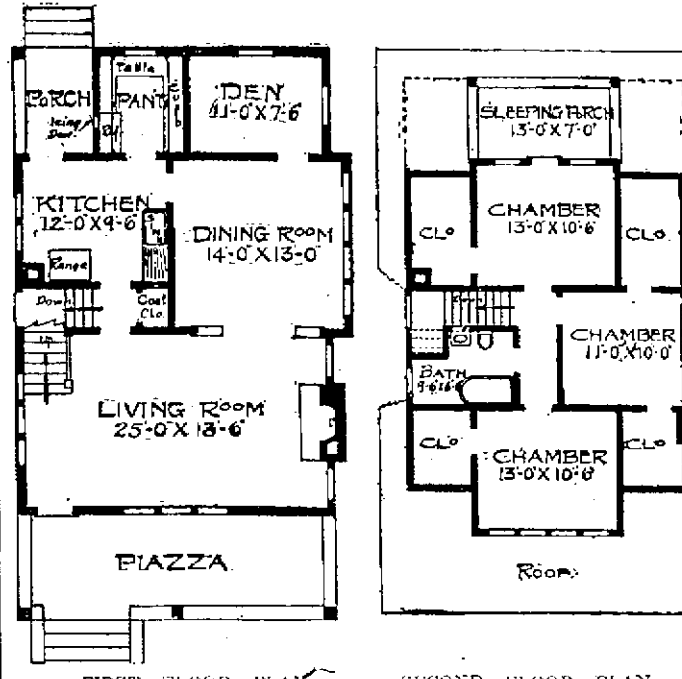
be a big task owing to the weight of the big beams in the building. The interior of the remodeled building will be of mill construction and the plans call for fire stops which it is expected will eliminate a serious fire in the future.

William Chasse is going to change

## RUSTIC COMBINATION EXTERIOR



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



This plan calls for siding in the first story up to belt course, shingles above. The living room is entered from the piazza direct through a single door. Between living room and dining room is a bookcase archedway. At the rear of the dining room a medium sized den, bedroom or sewing room. Size, 28 feet wide by 20 feet deep over the main part. First story, 8 feet high, 2 feet in the clear. Basement under the entire house 7 feet high. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$3500.

over a camp in Wollaston street into an eight room dwelling. The building will have a frontage of 20 feet and extend back 25 feet and will consist of eight rooms with pantry, and bath.

Ereel Greenberg is going to improve his property at 195 Worthen street. The pitch roof is to be squared in order to make a three-story structure with flat roof. When completed the building will contain four tenements, each having five rooms with pantry and bath. A light shaft will run through the center of the building.

The United States Bundling Cricket club has taken out a permit to make

where considerable work has been done. All of the buildings have been stripped of their plumbing and pipes with the exception of a few steam pipes and radiators. The Gagnon and Anderson houses in Kirk street have been razed to the ground and the men are now at work on the house number 33 Anne street and formerly owned by the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Nothing but stone skeletons of the Jewett, Costello, Braun, Kearney, Shunmy and Crompton houses in Kirk street remain and just as soon as the weather permits these will be torn down. Instead of tearing the houses down brick by brick the walls will be pulled down in sections and the brick carried away by the purchasers.

**Other Changes**  
Frank Tabolski has received a permit to erect a one story building with tar and gravel flat roof at 293 Lakeview avenue which is to be used for auto ovens. The structure will be 29 by 42 feet. He is also going to move a wooden barn to the premises about 15 feet towards the front of the street.

What was formerly the Alhambra theatre at the corner of Central and William streets is to be turned into store and a new front put in.

Jennie Braverman has been granted a permit to erect a wooden barn for storage purposes at 75 Westminster st. It will have a frontage of 20 feet and extend back 75 feet. It will be two stories high with a flat roof.

The store front at 47 Prescott street, in the Harrington building, which was formerly occupied by the Lowell Electric Light Corp. is to be changed in order to make an entrance wide enough to allow automobiles to enter the store. The changes to be made will consist of taking out a recessed door and making a double entrance.

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## NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### Milk Inspection Bill in Senate— Salisbury Beach Measure Said to Be Unconstitutional

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the state senate there was introduced by Senator Clark of Brockton, chairman of the committee on public health, the milk inspection bill drafted by Health Commissioner Allen J. McLoughlin as a result of the investigation of the milk board of the public health committee.

The bill provides that milk dealers must annually, on and after June 1, 1917, obtain a permit from the state department of health, the permit to be issued after an inspection of the premises of the dealer, and, if desired, of the different producers; but, in addition, an inspection must be made of the milk intended for sale. It is intended, in contradistinction to the present system of dairy inspection, to lay rather more emphasis upon the product than the premises. All dealers are required to furnish the names of all persons from whom they obtain milk.

There is a section which provides that the state department of health after public hearings may make rules and regulations relative to the sanitary control of milk, relative to bacterial content before and after pasteurizing and relative to the grading of milk. These rules and regulations do not become operative until they have been approved by the governor and the council.

The grading system is defined in other sections and is in substance similar to that of New York city. Its operation will be gradual, however, and will be so regulated that six years will elapse before it is in force throughout the entire state. It is proposed to begin the operation of the system on Dec. 1, 1917, in cities of more than 75,000 inhabitants.

**Remorse for Loss**  
Other sections permit the state department of health to prohibit the sale of milk which is liable to cause disease, and the department is authorized

poned until Wednesday on motion of Senator John F. Sheehan.

The several adverse committee reports on petitions for extension of tunnels and removal of elevated structures in the city of Boston were postponed until Wednesday on motion of Senator Edward F. McLaughlin.

On motion of Senator Ezra Clark, further consideration of the bill to prohibit false stamping and labeling of receptacles containing articles of food was postponed until Thursday next.

Adverse report of the committee on social welfare on petition of Roland D. Sawyer to provide for auto rides and other privileges for Jesse Pomeroy was accepted without discussion.

#### Committee Reports

These committee reports were received:

**Joint Judiciary**—Leave to withdraw, petition of Edward J. Morris for the elimination of the punishment of innocent persons found where gaming is carried on; leave to withdraw, petition of George J. Nicholson to prevent misrepresentation in the sale of real and personal estate; leave to withdraw, petition of Joseph McGrail to provide a penalty for making false statements to obtain property on credit; leave to withdraw, petition of Isaac F. Woodbury that provision be made for reimbursing litigants relying on unconstitutional legislation; leave to withdraw, petition of J. Frank Chase that justices of the peace be authorized to inspect prescriptions for narcotic drugs; leave to withdraw, petition of J. Frank Chase that police officers be authorized to arrest without warrant any person known to be a drug habitue; leave to withdraw, petition of Senator James W. Hearn that the office of district attorney of the northern district be abolished.

#### Twenty Round Bouts

That the bill legalizing 20-round boxing contests in Massachusetts and providing for the establishment of a boxing commission of three men and a secretary, with \$3000 salaries to be paid by a 5 per cent. tax on the receipts of fights, is being fostered by "John the Barber" and Danny Morgan, well known New York boxing promoters, was the contention of J. Frank Chase of the Watch and Ward society before the legislative committee on legal affairs yesterday.

Such a bill would eliminate amateur wrestling and boxing in the state and would make Massachusetts the home of 20-round battles for enormous purses, Mr. Chase said. Mr. Morgan is the petitioner for the bill.

**Auto Damage Bills**  
Four bills providing substantially that all persons applying for an auto-

mobile license should be required to give surety that they will pay any damages caused by the negligent injury to a person, in order to prevent reckless driving by irresponsible parties, were discussed before the joint committee on judiciary yesterday at the state house. Henry W. Beale was the spokesman for the bills.

#### Overseers of Poor Bill

Corporation Counsel Sullivan yesterday argued before the legislative committee on municipalities affairs in favor of Mayor Curley's bill providing for a board of overseers of the poor in Boston, to consist of a chairman at \$4000 a year and two unpaid members. Representatives of charitable bodies appeared in opposition.

#### Two Year Term Bill

Declaring that the recall of the mayor of Boston could not be removed about by any charge short of murder or arson and that the present four-year term for the city's chief executive was unworkable and impractical, proponents of a two-year term for mayor yesterday pressed their claims before the legislative committee on metropolitan affairs. Senator Martin Hayes of Brighton was the chief advocate of the bill, while Corporation Counsel Sullivan opposed it.

## RATIFY TREATY

### U. S. Acquires Control of Nicaraguan Canal Route and Naval Base

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—With the Nicaraguan treaty out of the way, administration senators were ready today to call up for ratification the Haitian treaty and, in turn, the amended Colombian treaty.

The Nicaraguan convention, under which the United States would acquire a Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca for \$3,000,000, was ratified 55 to 15 by the senate late yesterday.

Senator Chamorro, the Nicaraguan minister, who today notified his government of the action of the senate, said that he expects his government to ratify the convention shortly.

Prospects are that the Haitian treaty will be approved by the senate. It is feared, however, that the Colombian convention cannot be ratified.

## IN POLICE COURT

### Driver of Auto Which Killed Dog Fined \$20 Today

Charged with violating the automobile law by knowingly going away without stopping and making himself known after causing injury to the property of John J. Quessy, Howard L. Whitley of Livingston avenue was cited before Judge English in police court today and pleaded not guilty. Edward Fisher appeared for the government and James J. Kerwin for the defense.

The property involved was a hound dog said to be a valuable one, which was killed by the automobile owned by Mr. Whitley while the latter was driving through Westford street on the afternoon of Sunday, December 5. The charge was that the defendant drove off without stopping and making himself known to persons who were on the spot. It is one of the first convictions of the kind brought in the police court under a statute recently enacted.

Margaret Smith of Hastings street, a bright little girl of 19 years, after telling of her fondness for the dog which belonged to Mr. Quessy, said that on the day of the accident the animal was following her to a store near her home. As the dog was crossing Westford street, said the witness, Mr. Whitley's automobile came up the street at a good speed and ran over the dog. The little girl notified her brother by telephone and the dog was removed to the side of the street, where it died. Little Miss Margaret said that Mr. Whitley did not stop his machine though he slowed up very much at a point near Page's drug store, about 100 yards away from the scene of the accident. Children in the crowd of the kind brought in the police court under a statute recently enacted.

Miss Ruth L. Eaton, a high school teacher, saw the accident and also said that the driver continued up the street after the accident occurred.

Rothwell L. Smith, a brother of the first witness, told of a conversation that on the telephone with Mr. Whitley. Mr. Smith said that the defendant admitted knowledge of killing the dog. The latter refused to give his name to Mr. Whitley over the telephone. Mr. Whitley, the only witness for the defense said that he was driving up Westford street with six children

when the accident occurred. After running over the dog, he said, he looked around and believing that the animal was dead took the children home and then notified Mr. Gilmore of the Humane society. This was within 20 minutes after the accident, he said.

His version of a telephone conversation with a man who refused to give his name or tell the owner of the dog, after learning the name of the owner, said the witness, he interviewed Mr. McQuessy at his home, but no settlement was reached.

The interpretation of the statute was argued at length by Attorneys Kerwin and Fisher, the former claiming that Mr. Whitley did all possible by informing the Humane society officer. The law reads, said the court, that the automobile must make himself known on the spot.

His knowledge of guilt and imposed a fine of \$20. An appeal was taken. There were five drunken offenders in court. One, Albert Gillis, was sentenced to two months in jail and the others were given opportunities to make good.

## DRUNKEN AUTOISTS

**REP. BURR FIGHTS BILL TO JAIL AUTOISTS WHO FLEE FROM ACCIDENTS**

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A bill to punish by imprisonment autoists who knock down or run over pedestrians and then try to conceal their identity by speeding away, was yesterday substituted in the house of representatives for an adverse report of the committee on roads and bridges. The substitution was preceded by an animated debate.

The bill authorizing cities and towns to lease voting machines was ordered to a third reading after it had been amended so as to require a bond to indemnify the lessors in case any damage results.

A resolution from Representative Gilman, asking the interstate commerce commission to investigate the high price of gasoline was referred to the committee on rules.

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Representative Sawyer of Ware told of an accident in which the victim died because help was so long delayed, owing to the flight of the autoist responsible. He excoriated drunken drivers of autos.

Representative Burr of Boston opposed the bill, saying that it is obviously aimed at reckless drivers, yet says nothing about reckless driving. He said he did not consider it reckless to get drunk, and that the bill would be difficult of enforcement, owing to inevitable conflict of testimony when autos collide.

Representative Allen of Newton favored the bill in the main, but objected to a provision that all occupants of a car responsible for injuries shall be deemed culpable. If the bill were properly amended he would favor it.

Representative Sawyer resented the suggestion that it is not reckless to get drunk, but he agreed with Representative Allen that it might be wise to amend the bill in some respects, which could be done after substitution for the adverse report. Substitution was carried by a vote of 14 to 30.

An effort to amend the bill abolishing the state house building commission, in order to have it go into effect Jan. 1, 1917, was defeated. The bill was passed to be engrossed.

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## EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

## Brandeis Hearing Cause of Great Excitement Mrs. Wilson's Memorial—Community Forum

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—(Two) a strange twist of fate that makes it a conservative Nantucket the first aerial mail route of the country. Somehow we are not accustomed to associate the pilgrim father coast of Massachusetts with inventions that put to shame the broomstick train of the Salem witches and it turns one's thoughts back towards poor old Goady Cole and those dark cells in Ipswich jail. However that may be, the postmaster general selected Nantucket and New Bedford as terminal points, with an island or two thrown in on the way—for the first aerial mail service and his bids for aeroplane or hydroplane mail service beginning the first of October, names the hours of arrival and departure of flying machines in as precise a fashion as if it were quite the general custom. Just how the placid old-type Nantucketers will regard the innovation is quite another story, and entirely beyond imagination. They viewed with alarm anything more modern than shanks' mare as a method of land transportation. They balked at horse and automobile—walking was good enough for them—they have fought every attempt at a modernizing policy with stiffened backbones that yielded to no compromise—and now, the powers at Washington have sent out all the one hundred million people of the United States to be the very first to have huge flying machines swoop down from heaven and drop mail at the doors of their little rough fisherman cottages; skip along a few feet on land or sea, then rise upward to dizzy heights and sail away into the mist and fog!

**Brandeis Hearing**  
The hearings before the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee, on the question of the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court of the United States, are attracting large crowds, women forming a large part of the audience. These hearings draw out about the same number of people as did the famous lobby hearings a year or so ago.

The hearings are in the same room and Brandeis witnesses sit in the same chair perched on the same little portable platform on which the lobby witnesses sat when testifying. It was on that small perch, with his long legs dangling over, that Uncle Isaac Stevenson, senator from Wisconsin, sat when

he was asked if he had not forgotten to mention certain railroad properties as part of his source of income. "Oh, yes," said the Mr. Stevenson, "I had forgotten all about that little wood road. It brought me in only \$100,000 personal income last year!" The hearings have taken on the air of a full court trial—lawyers now conducting the line of question with often a lively tilt as to whether certain evidence shall be allowed—whether certain questions are permissible and the thousand and one red tape details of regular court routine. At the end of the room is placed a long table, seated about which is the sub-committee of five senators. Near them are the waiting witnesses and "advisors," among whom Senator Hollis of New Hampshire is prominent. At a big side table sit the official reporters and also members of the senate press gallery, taking down the testimony in more or less detail for "specials" for their papers. Usually there are not less than 40 or 60 such reporters and correspondents present. The big room is filled with chairs, only a very narrow aisle from the doorway to the committee being open space. The sun lies with a hot glare on the red carpet, the air is stifling and standing room only prevails. And the testimony? Well, thus far, it has ranged from "upright" to "entirely untrustworthy" in depicting Mr. Brandeis' character—and the end is not yet in sight.

**Ellen Wilson Memorial**  
Plans are under way to carry out the proposed Ellen Wilson memorial for the erection of 1000 new dwellings for the colored poor of Washington, to take the place of their present alley shacks. No definite step can be taken until the sum of \$25,000 is in the hands of the committee, and thus far it has not been forthcoming. The alley bill was passed the day after Mrs. Wilson's death. The women's department of the National Civic Federation took up the matter for discussion at its meeting here yesterday, urging it not only as a fitting memorial to Mrs. Wilson, but also as a sanitary measure in which all Washington should be interested. At almost the same moment Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was urging the same measure in the Columbia Community forum, with use of schoolhouses for community social purposes, and Mrs. Edith Galt Wilson, the president's bride, was the guest of honor at Y.M.C.A. RICHARDS.

## CITY HALL NEWS

**Continued**  
cost us around \$16,000. We used to get separate appropriation for snow removal, but that is a thing of the past. It is not allowable any more."

**Ornamental Street Lighting**  
It was stated that the ornamental street lighting would cost approximately \$16,000 a year. Mr. Morse said he had figured the ordinary arc lights at \$33 a year. The mayor said the arc lights should be figured at \$30 a light, as that was the contract price. Mr. Morse asks for \$121,000 for street lighting for 1916 as against an expenditure of \$112,354.25 in 1915. He anticipates petitions for more ornamental lights, but explained that the estimate of \$121,000 did not include any extra lights, either electric or gas. The mayor and other members of the board allowed that Mr. Morse's estimate of \$121,000 for street lighting was reasonable, in view of the fact that the 170 ornamental lights now in operation cost \$16,000 a year. It was generally conceded that all petitions for extra lights would have to be turned down.

Mr. Morse said the Electric Light company might extend the hour of lighting; that the ornamental lights might be kept burning an hour later than at present. The mayor suggested \$125,000 for street lighting, making provision for extra lights, but not to include ornamental lights. Mr. Morse had said that he ought to have asked for more than \$121,000, if any extra lights were to be included. This means no further extension of the white way this year.

**The Engineer's Department**  
Mr. Morse asked for \$65,000 for the engineer's department. The amount allowed last year was \$50,000, but Mr. Morse said there would be considerable more work this year than last. The amount expended by the department last year was over \$14,000. Including the appropriation and money paid by other departments for work done by the engineer's department.

**Money for Bridges**  
Mr. Morse said he wanted \$15,000 for bridges, but the appropriation did not appear in the estimate. The city auditor asked if the \$15,000 wasn't included in the street estimate of \$175,000, the sum of \$160,000 being allowed for streets last year. Mr. Morse said it was not included and that he had instructed the engineer to put in a special estimate for bridges.

Mayor O'Donnell called Mr. Morse's attention to complaints received relative to the quality of oil used on the streets, and he wanted to know if any test was made of the oil used here. Mr. Morse said all of the oil used was tested and that he would not use oil less than 45 per cent. asphalt.

The mayor intimated that the oil used on the state highways is of better quality than the oil used on the city streets.

The council was straying away a bit from the subject and the mayor brought 'em back to the estimates. Mr. Morse is asking a total of \$247,500 for his department. The expenditures last year amounted to \$244,674.22, and Mr. Morse said the increase in wages recently voted would have to be taken into consideration as it was responsible in part for the increase asked. He said the increase would represent at least \$14,000, but Mr. Duncan called attention to the fact that some of the \$14,000 would come out of loans.

Conditions were never the same in Lowell, so far as labor is concerned, as they are today. It is almost impossible to get the help you want," said Mr. Morse.

Mr. Duncan suggested that \$170,000 be allowed Mr. Morse for street maintenance. The amount asked was \$175,000.

"The tax rate is bound to take a

jump," said the mayor. "I don't want to jump if I can help it," said Mr. Morse.

Mr. Putnam raised the point that the ledge for the operation of which Mr. Morse had asked \$175,000, would constitute a street maintenance revenue, inasmuch as the stone would be used for paving and the money expended would revert back to the ledge. For this reason he believed that the street maintenance appropriation should be less than \$170,000.

"Two bites of a cherry," said Mr. Morse when the mayor suggested \$55,000 for the engineer's department as against the \$65,000 asked for. "He got along with \$50,000 last year," said the mayor, "and I don't see why he can't do it this year." The sum of \$55,000 was temporarily agreed upon. It was generally conceded that there would have to be some slashing to keep the tax rate away from a very high mark.

**Fire and Water**  
The pruners turned their attention from Mr. Morse to Mr. Putnam's department—fire and water, and inasmuch as Mr. Putnam wanted the fire chief present to discuss underground wires and fire department equipment, further discussion of estimates went over to Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The council then took up the matter of an engineer for the proposed school group in Kirk street. The council had already selected H. D. Kinnaird Co., but the contract had not been signed. No further action was taken, however, and the council adjourned to Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

**YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION**  
**Matter of Insurance**  
The matter of insurance on city buildings was taken up and explained by James Hearn, the mayor's secretary. It came out in the course of a discussion having to do with Memorial building insurance, that the insurance on that building was very materially increased during the year 1912 and that the city got the benefit of the increase when the fire occurred.

"The insurance rates have increased," said the mayor.

"Yes, perceptibly so, since we got the motorized fire apparatus," said Mr. Duncan.

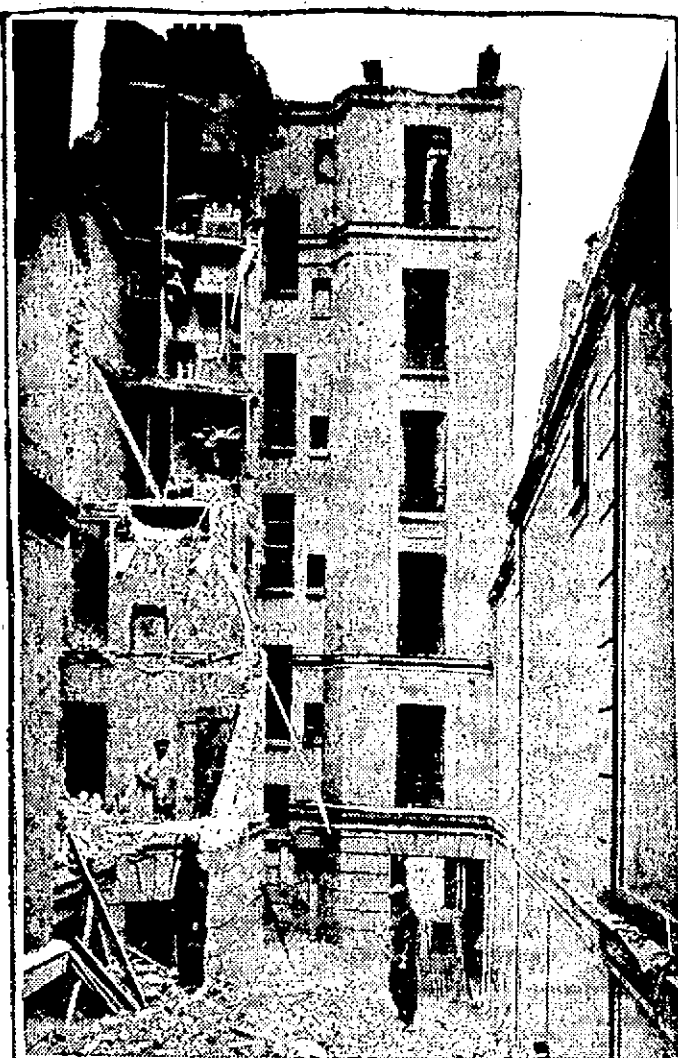
"I suppose if we get more apparatus the rates will take another hop," said Mr. Morse, and Commissioner Putnam heaved a sigh.

It was finally agreed to allow \$5000 for insurance, the amount asked.

**Auditor Very Modest**  
The auditor was allowed \$6160, \$94 less than last year. The auditor asked for only \$6100.

**Elections and Registrations**  
Elections and registrations were then taken up and City Clerk Flynn explained the situation very thoroughly. The sum of \$114,600 was asked as against \$114,600 expended last year.

## PARIS HOUSE SPLIT FROM TOP TO BOTTOM BY BOMB FROM A ZEPPELIN



SIX STORY HOUSE IN PARIS SPLIT BY ZEPPELIN BOMB

Passengers arriving in New York from Bordeaux on the French liner Espagne brought some interesting details of the last Zeppelin raid over Paris, on Jan. 31, and declared the official statement that only thirty-six persons were killed was a very low estimate of the fatalities. Dr. Charles A. Pryor of Williamsport, Pa., who served fourteen months with the American ambulance corps in Paris, said he saw the raid on Jan. 31 and was surprised when he heard of the official figures given out, because the surgeons who examined the victims killed by the Zeppelin bombs said that the number was much higher than thirty-six. The picture shows a six story house in Paris split from roof to cellar by a bomb from a Zeppelin.

ing expired last year; the writing of duplicate valuation books to be placed in the custody of the commonwealth, and a steel cabinet to replace the wooden ones. The assessors were awarded \$15,500.

The estimate for the purchasing agent's department was about \$500 less than the amount expended last year. The expenses last year amounted to \$7762.53 and \$7200 was agreed upon.

**Civil Service Registration**  
"It is absolutely necessary to appropriate money for civil service registration," asked Mr. Putnam.

"It's the foolish thing ever established," said Mr. Morse. "Men will come around and tell me they hold cards, that they are on the civil service list. But there have been so many who were registered automatically that I haven't taken a man outside of those who were on the department when this thing was adopted. That's what the civil service has amounted to in my department. I haven't been able to get the kind of men I have wanted for certain kinds of work. Of course, under the old condition a lot of their friends could waylay you and ask you for jobs. But you could pick what you wanted then."

"Now this thing of giving 25 cents a day additional for laborers is going to be a conundrum," said Mr. Morse. "What about the ladies who work around city hall? Aren't they laborers?"

"They are laborers," said Mr. Putnam.

"You know the steadiest job in the street department is that of a sparrow man. They work practically all the time. Three hundred men in the street department want to be sparrow men, and all the rest want to be teamsters."

"I favor retaining the registration," said Mr. Duncan, although I am not an employer of labor."

"They're not the class they used to be at all," said Mr. Morse.

"But the fact that men get steadier employment appeals to me," said the mayor.

It was agreed, for the time being, to allow the sum of \$400 for the registration of labor.

For auditing of the city's books, \$1500 was allowed.

The city clerk's department was given \$5200.

**RIVALS TO MEET**  
Lowell and Lawrence High Track Teams Clash Tonight.

Plenty of excitement is promised in this city tonight, especially in the downtown business district, for the Lawrence high school track squad with its delegation of rooters will arrive in Merrimack square shortly after

6 o'clock. The down-river contingent will be met by officials of the local institution and taken immediately to the Paige street annex, where the members of the track team will get ready for their annual engagement with the local school lions.

The meet promises to be a "bummer" all the way, as both teams are very evenly matched. Lawrence has defeated some of the best schoolboy teams in this part of the state and is confident of giving the Lowell aggregation a severe thrashing. On the other hand, confidence reigns supreme in the Paige street camp, and Capt. John Larrett and his men are not worrying over the result. Capt. Larrett says his men will give Lowell a severe thrashing, and he is confident of upholding the local school's reputation on the track and by this he also means the local boys will win out over their down-river rivals.

Lowell's pronounced superiority over Lawrence for the past few years has deprived the annual meet of much interest, but this year the situation is entirely different.

Lawrence has a wonderful combination of athletes and every one of them will make the going rather tedious for the crimson and gray representatives. Capt. Blair, the Lawrence leader, is in excellent condition. There is a possibility of an exceptionally fast man in the short distance events and he is picked to bring home the big points in the dashes and 600 yard run. Roland V. Higgins, who played a quarterback on last year's football team, is another who is rated highly. Higgins will enter the short distance events exclusively and a number of thrilling sprints are anticipated when he and Silcox hit their proper stride.

Lowell will be considerably strengthened for tonight's meet by the addition of Arthur Lynch. Lynch has been confined to his home with tonsillitis, but he is now fully recovered and is in excellent condition. There is a possibility also of Falls getting back in the game tonight when an A.C. official will come to Lowell to decide on his case. Falls was eliminated from track work a little over a week ago because of alleged professionalism.

Beals will be unable to compete. With the mile run thrown out, Lowell will enter a formidable array of entries in the 500 yard run. Heathcock, Capt. Larrett and Washburn will enter this event and Lowell followers expect them to negotiate every point. In the event of Falls getting back in the running, Lowell's admitted weakness in the shotput will be entirely done away with. In the high jump Warren Mansur is selected as the first place man. Mansur, who is in his freshman year at school, has made a wonderful showing in this event up to the present time.

In addition to the regular program of events there will be several interesting relay races. The L.H.S. Giants will battle with the Moody Grammar school relay team. One of the Lawrence Grammar schools will compete with the Highland school of this city. Lawrence high's 1915 relay team will take part in a relay with the Lowell high midlets. The 1915 classes of both schools will also participate in a relay race. Lowell's old timers including Haggerty, DeLorme, Bowers, Roane and others will oppose the

**INQUEST INTO CAUSE OF FALL RIVER FIRE**  
FALL RIVER, Feb. 19.—State Detective Richard J. Griffin, attached to the fire marshal's office, completed his work of summoning witnesses this morning for the inquest into the cause of the fire to be conducted next Wednesday. Detective Griffin says that he will have about a dozen witnesses on hand and included in them will be attaches of the Steiger store who will be questioned as to the conditions on the premises and tradesmen who recently worked on the building. Detective Griffin adds that the investigation will be as thorough as it is possible to make it. All sorts of theories have been advanced to him, he says, but none have been supported in any way by the limited inquiry made to date.

**GRAND SUNDAY CONCERTS**  
Matinee at 2:15; Evening at 7:30  
Six Big Vaudeville Acts  
Six Reels of Latest Pictures

**RICE and FRANCIS**  
**WAVE CUMMINGS**  
"THE MAN OFF THE ICE WAGON"  
**WESTON and SYMONDS**  
**LEON KNOWLES**  
**HINES and REMINGTON**  
PRICES: 5, 10, 15 and 25 Cents.

**BEKEITH'S**  
LOWELL LEADING THEATRE.  
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21st  
All Star Holiday Bill  
LYNNE OVERMAN in "THE HIGHEST BIDDER"  
A Comedy of Today.  
THE MCINTYRES  
America's Greatest Murkman.  
Get Your Seats Now For WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

**Howard's Ponies and Dogs**  
Vaudeville's Greatest Animal Act  
**Al Rover and His Sister**  
Musical and Dancing Novelty  
**Dickinson & Deacon**  
A Paprika of Clatter Song  
**Carmela and Rosa Panzello**  
Those Two Italian Girls  
**Lucas and Lucille**  
Live Wire Nonsense

A Brilliant Program for  
**SUNDAY**  
Mat. at 2:15. Evening at 7:30  
The Newest and the Best Musical Act in Vaudeville.  
**MAJESTIC FOUR**  
Offering a Repertoire of Hits.  
**ALLEN and MONTROSE**  
Natty, Nitty Nonsense Dealers  
**RICHARDS and DICKENS**  
In a Melodrama of Melody and Mirth.  
**BILLY NEWTON**  
Brilliant Songs and Gags.  
**BELLE ASHLEY**  
The Slightly Different Girl.

HERE IT IS—THE MOST WELCOME PLAY THAT HAS EVER BEEN BROUGHT TO LOWELL  
**All Next Week**  
THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PLAY PRODUCED IN YEARS  
The Emerson Players, by Special Arrangement With Sawyer and Jordan and Lawrence Whitman Offer  
**The Road to Happiness**  
Direct from a Remarkable Run at the Shubert Theatre in New York and the Wilbur Theatre in Boston With William Hodge in the Stellar Role—A Delight.  
CERTAIN TO PLAY TO BIGGEST HOUSES THAT LOWELL HAS EVER KNOWN  
ORDER SEATS EARLY—THERE IS A BIG DEMAND FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK  
**Opera House**  
The Theatre of Big Things

Lawrence Centipedes in an interesting race.  
Officials and entries for the meet are as follows:  
30 yard dash: Lowell—Lynch, Silcox, Heathcock, Pearson, Farnsworth, Mulcahy, McCann, Welch, Falls and Walker. Lawrence—Blair, Callaghan, Chadwick, Connor, Sullivan, Ganley, Higgins, Murray, O'Neill and Sutherland.  
1000 yard run: Lowell—Capt. Larrett, Liston, Toste and Atwood. Lawrence—Fenton, Ferguson, Lord, McCarthy and Winebaum.  
300 yard dash: Lowell—Silcox, McCann, Pearson, Mulcahy, McGregor, Lawrence—Blair, Callaghan, Chadwick, Higgins and O'Neill.  
Shot put: Lowell—Falls, Lynch, Coughlin and Scott. Lawrence—Callaghan, Ford and Murray.  
600 yard run: Lowell—Heathcock, Larrett, Walker, O'Brien and Moore. Lawrence—Blair, Connor, Ganley, Hart and McCarthy.  
Running high jump: Lowell—Mansur, Crossland, Leadbetter and Babin. Lawrence—Callaghan, Loftus and Sullivan.  
35 yard hurdles: Lowell—Lynch, McCann, Crossland, Heathcock, Falls, Stevenson and Vandenberg. Lawrence—Blair, Ferguson, Higgins, Murray and Sutherland.  
1200 yard team race (Five points): Lowell—(Silcox, Mulcahy, McCann, Heathcock and Welch). Lawrence—(Blair, Lord, Ganley, Higgins and O'Neill).  
Referee, Cyrus W. Irish; judges, Y. H. Muller, Perry D. Thompson and Frank A. McAnally; inspectors, W. W. Bennett, T. F. Fisher, J. G. Payne and C. N. Woodward; starter, Hugh McGrath; clerks of course, Ralph Canney and W. A. Sidley; timers and measurers, E. G. Brennan and Horatius Leggat; scorer, Daniel Potter, and announcer, B. L. Whittier.

**AID TEUTON PRISONERS**  
DR. EDWARD T. DEVINE OF NEW YORK GOING TO THE WAR ZONE



DR. EDWARD T. DEVINE

Dr. Edward T. Devine of New York, one of the best known social workers of the country, is now in Washington, arranging to go to Russia in a short time on a mission backed by the state department and the American Red Cross, with a view to improving conditions of the German and Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war.

**SECURE THAT DIAMOND**  
Before the Advance  
**MILLARD F. WOOD**  
JEWELER, 104 Merrimack St.

**DANCING**  
**Washington's Birthday**  
BY THE CRIMSON CLUB, AFTERNOON AND EVENING  
Associate Hall  
Miner's Orchestra  
Dancing 2 to 6, 8 to 12

**MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE**  
AT SUNDAY CONCERT TOMORROW  
**BURR M'INTOSH**  
—IN—  
"Col. Carter of Cartersville"  
In Five Acts—Other Features  
MON., TUES. and WED.  
**MARY PICKFORD** in "RAGS"  
—AND—  
**Charlotte Walker**  
—IN—  
"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"  
Other Plays

**OWI THEATRE**  
TODAY  
**FLORENCE LA BADE** in "FIVE FAULTS OF FLO"  
Many Others. Usual Prices

**LATEST BATHING SUIT**  
PANTALETTES WILL BE WITH US AT THE BEACHES THIS SEASON



THE LATEST IN BATHING SUITS

Here's the very, very latest in bathing suits, caught by the lens at Palm Beach a few days ago. A brisk breeze was blowing at the time, so of course the symmetrical effect of the pantalettes was marred, but they're really not quite as queer as they look in this picture. The lady in the photo is Miss Lula Etow of New York.

**Merrimack Square THEATRE**  
**Talk of the Town**  
D. W. GRIFFITH'S  
**THE BIRTH OF A NATION**  
The Photo Spectacle of the Age  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF PICKED MUSICIANS  
Don't Fail to See  
Lincoln's Assassination  
Lee's Surrender to Grant  
Sherman's March to the Sea  
Battle of Gettysburg  
Last Stand at Gettysburg  
North and South Re-United  
Matinee: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1;  
Boxes, \$1.50. Evenings: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50; Boxes \$2.

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**  
**Bennett Hall**  
—6:30 to 12—  
**FOX TROT CONTEST**  
Best Ragtime Orchestra in New England.  
FAVORS CABARET  
Dinner and Dancing \$2.00  
Dancing \$1.00  
Reserve Tables Early. Tel. Bill

**\$25 GIVEN AWAY**  
MONEY DANCES at the Old Time Musical Review. Old favorites and new hits.  
**ASSOCIATE HALL, MONDAY, FEB. 21, 1916.**  
**NIGHT BEFORE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**  
Miner's Orch. Tickets 25 Cents.

**DANCING PARTY**  
German American Hall, Plain Street  
**MONDAY, FEB. 21, 8 P. M.**  
**SPRING TOUR TO WASHINGTON**  
Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe, and Philadelphia  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1916**  
Personally conducted by Henry H. Harris, 93 Eleventh St. Tel. 4167-M.  
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELD 18TH ANNIVERSARY WIZARD OF GERMANY

CLUB CITIZENS-AMERICANS MADE MERRY IN MIDDLE STREET LAST EVENING

The 18th anniversary of the founding of Club Citizens-Americans was observed in a fitting manner in the well appointed quarters of the organization in Middle street last evening, the event being in the form of a ladies' night for the members and their friends, the attendance numbering over 300.

The large assembly hall of the club had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, while the amusement rooms on the second floor were re-decorated, having recently been repainted and varnished. The large quarters of the club were thrown open to the women guests and for a few hours they made things lively. Pool, billiards and card games were played, while a varied entertainment program by the best talent of the organization was given.

In the upper hall concert numbers were given by Hibbard's orchestra and general dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour. During intermission a buffet luncheon was served.

The committee in charge of the event was as follows: Michel Bonorden, Origene Descoteaux, Thelma Boydeau, Etienne Landry, Timothee Roy and Maxime Lapine. The officers of the club are Maxime Lapine, president; Timothee Roy, vice president; Arthur Lavoie, treasurer; Hervé Thibault, secretary; Absalon Gaudreau, George Pelletier and Philias Lapanne.

DR. WALTER RATHENAU MOBILIZED GERMAN INDUSTRIES FOR WAR



DR. WALTER RATHENAU

Dr. Walter Rathenau, one of Col. House's hosts in Berlin, is a very important figure in the German capital. He is called "the wizard of the war" and is credited with mobilizing German industries for the war and with finding substitutes for many of the supplies which before the war Germany had to obtain from other countries. Dr. Rathenau is an engineer and economist, very wealthy and a personal friend of Kaiser Wilhelm. He visited America in 1912.

FUNERALS

**LEE**—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lee took place from the home of her niece, Mrs. John T. McDevitt, 557 Chestnut street at 3:30 o'clock yesterday. At 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Wm. P. O'Connell. The deceased was buried in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Peter Dwyer. Among the floral offerings were tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. McLoughlin, Regan children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cote, William L. Keegan, Mrs. C. M. Tyrrell, Miss Harriette Tyrrell, Smith family.

HELD AS GERMAN SPY

**BELLEVEILLE, Ill.**, Feb. 15.—Emil Koehler, Jr., an American and former resident of this city, is under arrest in Toronto, Canada, suspected of being a German spy, according to information received here today.

Koehler's father has written to Secretary of State Lansing asking for the government's assistance in obtaining the release of the young Koehler. Koehler until recently was a printer in Toronto, his father said.

TO END BIG STRIKE

**NEW YORK**, Feb. 15.—An agreement was signed today, which it is believed will end the needle workers' strike in this city. It is expected that a majority of the forty thousand strikers will return to work within a few days although some of the independent manufacturers have not signed the agreement.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GET INCREASE IN WAGES

**WESTPORT, N. Y.**, Feb. 15.—The Western Granite Manufacturers' association today announced a 13 to 15 per cent increase in wages for the 200 members of the local quarry workers' union, effective March 1.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS "FIGHT" IN SNOW; BELGIANS MAKE MERRY IN ACTUAL WAR



"NEAR WAR" IN AMERICA; REAL WAR IN EUROPE

While congress discusses measures of national defense, including possible augmentation of the militia forces, some of the states are working to bring their present forces up to the highest possible point of efficiency. The upper picture shows some members of the seventy-first regiment, national guard

Stock Market Closing Prices Feb. 18

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Atchafalca	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	71	69 1/2	70 1/2
Am Can	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
Am Can Pfd	111	111	111
Am Car & Fm	60 1/2	59 1/2	60
Am Hides L Com	10	10	10
Am Hide & L Pfd	51	50	50 1/2
Am Locomo	65 1/2	64 1/2	65
Am Locomo Pfd	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
Am Smelt R	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Am Sugar Pfd	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am Soda	90	89	89 1/2
Atchafalca	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Balt & Ohio	87	86 1/2	86 1/2
Br Rap Tran	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Cal Peto	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Canadian Pac	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Cent Leather	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ches & Ohio	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chl & Gt W Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chl & Gt W Pfd	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chl R 1 & Pae	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chl R 2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chl R 3	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Com Gas	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Corn Products	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Corn Products Pfd	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Crescent Steel	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Den & Rio G Pfd	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Dis Secur Co	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Electric	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen Motors	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Goodrich	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Grain Products	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gr N Ore	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Int Met Com	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Int Met Pfd	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Int Mer Marine	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Int Mer Marine Pfd	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Kan City So	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kan City So Pfd	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Kan Texas	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Lehigh Valley	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Maxwell	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Maxwell Pfd	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Maxwell Pfd Pfd	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Mex Petroleum	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Nat Lead	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
N Y Air Brake	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
N Y Air Brake Pfd	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Nor & West	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
North Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ont & West	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pack Ind	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Pennsylvania	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
People's Gas	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pitts Coal	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pitts Coal Pfd	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pitts Coal Pfd Pfd	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Reading	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Reading Pfd	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Rep Iron & S	111	110	110 1/2
Rep Iron & S Pfd	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Se Pacific	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Southern Ry	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Southern Ry Pfd	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Studebaker	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Tenn Copper	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Texas	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Union Pacific	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Union Pac Pfd	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Union Pac Pfd Pfd	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
U S Rub	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U S Rub Pfd	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U S Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
U S Steel Pfd Pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Western Un	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

GAINS IN ACTIVE LIST

MORE STEADINESS AT OUTSET HEAVINESS IN MOTOR SHARES CLOSING STRONG

**NEW YORK**, Feb. 18.—More steadiness was shown at the outset of today's trading on the stock exchange than at any recent sessions, gains predominating in most parts of the active list. Butte & Superior and American Zinc yesterday's strong features, rose 1-1/2 each to new records and coppers, particularly Anaconda and Utah, were in demand at fractional advances. Steel's crude steel pressed steel, car, industrial alcohol and Mexican Petroleum rose appreciably over yesterday's final quotations, but the irregularity of much of this advance was forfeited before the end of the first half hour, the market developing a reactionary trend. The reversal of the first hour was precipitated by the heaviness of motor shares, Studebaker, Baldwin Locomotive, New York Air Brake and Ford, in which the reactions extended from 1-1/2 to 5 points. General Motors being the chief sufferer. Meanwhile coppers made further upward progress, the regularity of trading, notwithstanding a better tendency. Marine mid, United Fruit, sugars and American Tobacco also rose 1 to 1-1/2 points. Following its usual course, the market became dull with the approach of mid-day and prices were again shaded on further offerings of war issues and specialties. Bonds were steady. Familiar specialties were active again at higher prices during the mid-session, Marine mid, zinc and beet sugar being notable. Itals also rose above early levels. The market was at its best in the final hour, prices at that time showing variable but substantial gains. The closing was strong.

BOSTON MARKET

**BOSTON**, Feb. 18.—The rise in zinc stocks absorbed attention during the early hours on the local exchange today. Copper securities were neglected but ruled firm. Boston & Maine fell back to 44 1-2.

EXCHANGES

**NEW YORK**, Feb. 18.—Exchanges, \$188,910,665; balances, \$32,257,355.

MONEY MARKET

**NEW YORK**, Feb. 18.—Mercantile paper 30 day. Sterling: Sixty day bills 3.71 1/2; demand 4.76 1/2; cables 4.76 1/2. France: Demand 5.85 1/2; cables 5.85 1/2. Germany: Demand 12 1/2; cables 12 1/2. Guilders: Demand 42 1/2; cables 42 1/2. Ireland: Demand 4.70 1/2; cables 4.70 1/2. Italy: Demand 31 1/2; cables 31 1/2. Bar silver 54 1/2. Mexican dollars 43 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Sixty day 2 1/2; cables 2 1/2. ninety days 2 1/2; cables 2 1/2. Call money steady: high 2; low 1 1/2; ruling rate 1 1/2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	128	128	128
Boston Elevated	85	85	85
Bos & Maine	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Cambridge & Merrimack	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
N Y & N H	69	68	69

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	127 1/2	127 1/2
New Eng Tel	130 1/2	130 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem	98	97 1/2
Am Wagon	35	34 1/2
Mass Elec	37	37
Mass Gas	81	80 1/2
Pond Creek	13	13
Swift & Co	12 1/2	12 1/2
United Sh M	46 1/2	45 1/2
United Sh M Pfd	29	29
Ventura	24	24

COTTON MARKET

**NEW YORK**, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. March 11.45; May 11.66; July 11.89; October 12.05; December 12.22. Futures closed steady. March 11.52; May 11.77; July 11.97; October 12.16; December 12.30. Spot quiet; middling 11.55.

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MAY CALL GENERAL STRIKE

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BRITISH SOLDIER OWES LIFE TO BIBLE, GIFT OF MOTHER-IN-LAW



BIBLE AND CROSS THAT SAVED SOLDIER'S LIFE

(NOTE THE TWO BULLET HOLES)

The bullet intended for the heart of Gunner Burgoyne of the British field artillery, who lives in Oldham road, Bardsley, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, entered the back of a Bible (the gift of his mother-in-law) if it penetrated as far as the first chapter of St. Mark's gospel, and its nose rested on a celluloid bookmark in the form of a floral cross. Gunner Burgoyne was getting the gun for the gunner and a German soldier fired at him. The Bible was in the pocket immediately over the heart.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At this week's meeting of Minerva council, 72 Daughters of Pocahontas, the following committees were appointed by Pocahontas Mary Tighe: Entertainment, Margaret McNally; Edith Whitaker, Grace Jones, Ada; Doff, Maud Richardson, Bertha Townsend and Miss M. Coleman; relief, Mary Tighe, Jennie Elliott, Elva Barnes, Mary Harriett Dwyer, Mary McMillan, Susie M. Rigley and Rose Gilmore; finance, Ada Hilliard, Mollie Gilmore; degree staff, Angie M. Ryan, manager. Grace Jones was chosen pianist. An invitation was accepted to hold a basket picnic at the home of Sister Lillian Brown on Tuesday, Feb. 22. Take the Lawrence car as far as Hemlock street.

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

- Feb. 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glynn of 375 Gorham st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Elynn Incarnacion of 147 Tilton st., a son.
- 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Morris of 153 High st., a daughter.
- 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Donat Lessard of 35 Oldham st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sullivan of 149 Hampshire st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hogan of 365 Central st., a son.
- 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Telephone Taylor of 831 Lakeview av., a daughter.
- 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cook of 7 Raymond pl., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Plouffe of 19 Tremont st., a daughter.
- 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Thomas of 119 Sayles st., a daughter.
- 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Landry of 139 Westford st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Lamore of 159 Cross st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Quinlan of 21 Stanley st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ryans of 34 Cedar st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle of 23 Fairland st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. McCann of 465 Moody st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balasa of 85 West Union st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kinney of 55 Manchester st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corcoran of 116 Suffolk st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Lafo of 261 Colonial av., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boisvert of 30 Rock st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fannell of 31 Tucker st., a son.
- 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Krowewski of 15 West 1 st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marquis of 187 Perkins st., a daughter.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Kazimierz Szus-Kowewski of 8 Garrett st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Elias Eltopoloh of 267 Worthen st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. John Nicopolous of 15 Lewis st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harbez of 70 Ford st., a son.
- 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Latron of 168 Suffolk st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gagnon of 500 Moody st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mercier of 35 Allen st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paradis of 31 Essex st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Smith of 115 Branch st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George Auger of 150 Pleasant st., a daughter.
- 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hardigan of 9 Whipple st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Florid of 34 Union st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pantozi of 85 Essex st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buzcek of 6 Howard st., a daughter.
- 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Vito D. Dantonio of 151 South st., a daughter.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ENGLAND NEEDS FARM LABORERS; RECRUITS WOMEN FOR THE WORK



WOMEN AT WORK ON ENGLISH FARM

In an endeavor to overcome the difficulty caused by the shortage of men for farm work the British government has decided to recruit women for the work. It is proposed that an armistice be issued to women willing to undertake farm work and that they also be entitled to wear a special uniform. Every village in the country will be canvassed by committees of women, and it is hoped by the English farm.



UNNATURALLY CORRECT

This small boy wears a dress suit of black velvet over a very smart shirt waist of white georgette crepe. The collar, cuffs and front have a dainty ruche to distinguish the shirt waist from his middle blouse of every day. From the top of his Dutch cut to the toe of his patent leather pumps, which take white silk socks, sunny is faultlessly garbed for gala days.

That the Birth of a Nation is all right.  
That the want of motive makes life dreary.  
That there will be no ice shortage in Lowell.  
That the plumbers have had a very busy week.  
That the 11.56 Pawtucketville car is never on time.  
That we are fast approaching the Lenten season.  
That the snow plows came in handy Monday morning.  
That the firemen keep Commissioner Putnam guessing.  
That the vogue is for window plants instead of curtains.  
That howling is the king of indoor sports this winter.  
That City Messenger Monahan is on the job every minute.  
That a good fall on the ice is a fine argument for rubbers.  
That some girls are good looking and others just pretty.  
That the ladies say the Bellevue are good entertainers.  
That a few of the firemen can easily queer the entire number.  
That Omer didn't want anyone to see him with the razor.  
That if prices continue to go up we'll all have to buy Zeppelins.  
That Washington is beginning to look like a Lowell suburb.  
That Commissioner Duncan makes a very good acting mayor.  
That the lumbaro story didn't make a bit with Judge Dunfee.  
That even the horse seems to enjoy the bells and runners.  
That Lowell is getting to be pretty well known in Washington.  
That the industrial calm may be only that which precedes a storm.  
That Charlie Morse says Charlie Stickney has some good ideas.  
That some very obscure individuals seem to get into the limelight.  
That many are wondering when that basketball series is coming off.  
That George O'Shea makes a hustling president for Div. 1 A.O.H.  
That if you haven't given your girl a sleighride it's time to loosen up.  
That snow shovels and coal shovels are being worked overtime now.  
That the new motto of the Lowell Humane society is "Feed the Birds".  
That the A. G. Pollard clerks help one of the prettiest parties of the season.  
That the broom and the vacuum cleaner are timely tools of preparedness.  
That now is the time to prove your friendship for the birds by feeding them.  
That the first remark of the most rabid war critic is "I wish it were over."  
That Tom and Charlie of the South End club ignored their Leap Year proposals.  
That the Pawtucketville Improvement society is showing considerable activity.  
That Major L'Esperance made a fine looking officer at the Idle Hour cotillion.  
That John Bostwick didn't appear to be worrying at the Ellerica town meeting.  
That the Mathews are arranging for a big whist tournament and a character party.  
That the Sacred Heart Holy Rosary sodality is making plans for an elaborate social.  
That wives and mothers are as scarce in the city as in our golden age, whenever that was.  
That there will be no such thing as a smokeless city until the coal problem is solved.  
That the traffic cops are standing in the winter almost as well as the English sparrows.  
That many a white collar was specked by flying slush during the thaw Thursday.  
That a woman is as young as she looks when she is cooking breakfast in the morning.  
That the high school players exchanged some pretty valentines Thursday evening.  
That the girls were all "dolled up" at the beauty show in Lincoln hall Thursday evening.  
That the Worcester Jewelers' association decided that newspaper advertising is the best.  
That soon a ton of coal will be more acceptable wedding present than silver or cut glass.  
That the George Washington dance by the Highland club on Monday night will be some event.  
That the fellow who says he makes a big catch through the ice rarely shows you the fish.  
That a municipal electric lighting plant would be watched closely as a valuable experiment.  
That you may also find a good tench on a fish cart, but I wouldn't let it stand on the program.  
That Pawtucket bridge is liable to fall down from sheer exhaustion when the arguments go on.  
That a farmers' ball will be one of the features of St. Columba's reunion to be held next week.  
That 'tis a cold-souled person who can pass the pots of daffodils and tulips in the florists' windows.  
That many people are lax about shovelling the snow off the sidewalks in front of their houses.  
That the young man with the command says that he will never again miss reading the "do says."  
That a fellow at city hall has forgotten that the longest way round is not always the surest way home.  
That with basketball, howling, trapeze, wrestling and boxing, Lowell again on the athletic map.  
That the municipal council is losing no stone unturned for an early start on the Pawtucket bridge.  
That some of the most prominent citizens of North Chelmsford heartily in favor of annexation.  
That the character party in aid of St. Peter's reunion at Lincoln Tuesday night will be some affair.  
That the school children will

that the Ward Four Improvement association is quietly and effectively attending to the needs of the district.

That some people who go to a basketball game are not satisfied unless there is a fight staged during the game.

That the blind artist from Boston made quite a hit at the whist of the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Louis' parish.

That to build up a good reputation and to hold on to it is harder than many other kinds of building and keeping.

That the superior officers at the police station aren't expecting invitations to the Mutual Relief association banquet.

That basketball fans are clamoring for that series between the Lowell Five and Lowell Crescents to start quickly.

That the flying machine which hovered over the J. L. Chalfoux Co.'s building this week proved a big attraction.

That the electric switch at the corner of Merrimack and Pawtucket streets has been named after a local conductor.

That Ray kelles wrestling as well that he cancelled a very important engagement to attend last night's match and got left.

That the residents of ward 4 hope the Hale's brook nuisance will not go on forever like Tennyson's brook of poetic memory.

That the married man is to be envied because of the number of excuses he has to offer for being late in the morning.

That the woman with a hat to her eyebrow and a collar to her nostrils will laugh at the picture of a veiled Turkish woman.

That the committee in charge of the charity concert on March 19 avers that the affair will be worth while in more than one respect.

That if as a fashion arbiter says, it takes 11 suits and 10 overcoats to make a gentleman, there are very few gentlemen in Lowell.

That there is some talk among the members of the J. L. Chalfoux Co. Employees' Mutual Benefit association about conducting another dancing party in the near future.

That the Broadway Social and Athletic club will celebrate the closing of the bowling league with a banquet next Monday evening.

That Ray Foye, Charley Slowe and Jack Sullivan will be much in evidence at the dance to be conducted by the J.C.R.'s Monday night.

That the children's party of St. Margaret's parish on Tuesday afternoon next will be a really charming George Washington affair.

That you can almost lose the doctor who, after a very thorough examination, assures you that your heart, liver and kidneys are all right.

That 15-minute service on the Moody street line would be appreciated by the many patrons and very beneficial to the Bay State Street Railway Co.

That the aeroplane artist who has been operating his machine from the top of the Colonial building was not satisfied with the weather conditions.

That "Jack" Townsend presided at the "Mallows" meeting the other day with ability and tact and now their booming him for president of the society.

That the concert to be conducted at the C.Y.N.L. hall tomorrow night promises to be one of the most enjoyable Sunday social events of the season.

That the C.M.A.C. "boys" hope to win the last match with the members of Cercle Paroissiale of Lawrence, which will be pulled off Tuesday afternoon.

That the splendid array of speakers and talent from the toastmaster down the line indicates that the K. of C. banquet on Tuesday evening will be some affair.

That once in a while every man wonders why other men make such fools and pests out of themselves and do not use judgment and common sense like he does.

That some of the proprietors of the leading stores have not yet expressed their approval of allowing the clerks to dictate when the stores shall be open for business.

That some of the city officials could learn a good deal by watching the Swift McNutt Co. tearing down the property on Kirk and Anne streets and saving the material.

That Sir James and Miss Josephine spent a most enjoyable evening at the Million Wednesday evening. They also sprang a big surprise on their friends, according to all reports.

That the children of members of the High club are looking forward to a grand time at the children's entertainment on the afternoon of Washington's birthday to be held in the clubhouse.

That it's kind of mean of Charlie Morris to insist upon Charlie Stickney entertaining the highway commissioners, just because the Charlie of the second part made a few suggestions.

That J. Paul Doherty and Hugh Finnerty are being complimented upon the manner in which they supervised the dancing party recently conducted by the Employees of the A. G. Pollard Co.

That the music by the symphony orchestra in connection with the production of "The Birth of a Nation" at the Merrimack Square theatre this week was greatly enjoyed by those who heard it.

That the members of the Lowe high school track team gave Arthur Lynch a royal welcome when he engaged in the practice trials this week. Lynch has been confined to his home for several weeks with tonsillitis.

That the sight of about 15 police officers in plain clothes marching on Merrimack street yesterday afternoon led many to think that a raid was being made. The "coppers" however, were only on their way to church to draw their pay.

**Hotel Pleasanton Dining Room, Revere Beach.**

## FEBRUARY

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON											
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6.47	7.48	7.43	2.24			8.40	9.41	8.37	9.38	8.35	9.36
16.49	5.53	5.49	2.23			10.50	12.00	10.47	11.57	10.46	11.56
5.57	6.58	6.53	3.34			12.06	1.15	12.03	1.10	12.02	1.09
7.51	8.52	8.47	2.23			1.17	2.26	1.14	2.23	1.13	2.22
17.28	6.44	6.39	12.03			3.43	4.41	3.40	4.37	3.39	4.36
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1.81	8.93	8.34	5.10	5.00
1.86	8.31	9.03	6.28	7.10
1.93	9.45	10.40	8.15	8.50
2.07	10.70	11.54	8.43	9.33
2.30	11.10	12.36	9.45	10.30

**Portland**

Bedford, B Via	8.30	8.25
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Bedford, n not run	3.50	5.00
Bedford, i Satur-	2.45	7.00
Bedford, 17.	5.55	10.00

## KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

- 1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 19, are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the city common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mill street.
- 2 All box numbers commencing with the figure two, are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boat mill to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.
- 3 All box numbers commencing with the figure three, are located in the lower Hillyards, extending from the depot at Wilder street and from Hale street to the Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.
- 4 All box numbers commencing with the figure four, are located in the Ayer's and Hierarchy districts, extending from Edison canal to North Main street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.
- 5 All numbers commencing with the figure five, are located in the upper Hillyards and in the North Main street district.
- 6 All numbers commencing with the figure six, are located in Centralville.
- 7 All numbers commencing with the figure seven, are located in Pawtucketville.
- 8 All numbers commencing with the figure eight, are located in Pawtucketville.

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# Germans Taken Off U. S. Ship at Sea

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL STILL ON ESTIMATES

White Way Will Cost \$16,000 a  
Year — Commissioner Morse  
Asks \$15,000 for Bridges

The municipal council resumed its operation on the departmental estimates at 11 o'clock this morning, but it must be understood that any of the figures appearing as having been allowed certain departments may not be final, and in all probability will not be final.

The street department was the first called for dissection this morning, and Mr. Morse made a few short explanations while his brother commissioners

were whetting their axes.

"I have endeavored to practice economy in my department," said Mr. Morse, "but I believe with the mayor, that it is poor economy to let city property deteriorate."

"I have been converted to concrete roads. The more I build of them and the more I see of them the better I like them."

"The snow storms this winter will

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## LOWELL MAN WINS OUT

Alphonse Brunnelle, Charged With  
Obtaining Money Under False  
Pretences, Released

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The case of Alphonse Brunnelle, of Lowell, who was arrested on Feb. 3 at the request of Canadian authorities on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences at Three Rivers, Canada, was dismissed by United States Commissioner Hayes today. Brunnelle was interested in the organization of industrial companies in Canada and it was alleged that in accepting notes instead of cash in subscriptions for stock he misrepresented conditions. The commissioner held that the charges had not been sustained.

Saturday and Commissioner Hayes reversed his decision until this morning. Brunnelle returned to his family in Lowell this afternoon.

## CAPTURED BY THE ALLIES

COMPLETE CONQUEST OF KAMERUN, GERMANY COLONY, HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Feb. 19, 5:20 p. m.—The complete conquest of the Kamerun, German colony in equatorial Africa, was announced this afternoon.

It was officially announced in London on Feb. 17 that the commander of the entente forces in the Kamerun had reported that the conquest of this German possession was complete with the exception of the isolated position of Mora Hill. This position, according to a semi-official announcement from Berlin on Feb. 18, was being tenaciously defended by the German forces under Capt. von Raben.

Mora Hill is in the northernmost section of the colony.

ANOTHER ATTACK BY BRITISH SOUTHEAST OF YPRES RE-  
PULSED

BERLIN, Feb. 19, via London, 4 p. m.—Another fruitless attack by the British southeast of Ypres, where the Germans recently captured several

hundred yards of trenches, was announced today by the war office.

The official statement says:

"Western theatre of war: An English attack preceded by strong artillery preparation southeast of Ypres was repulsed fruitlessly by us."

"To the north and southeast of Arras there have been minor operations and hand grenade attacks. The crater caused by the explosion of one of our mines was occupied by us."

"The front between the Alsie and the Meuse has alternately been under strong artillery and mine fire."

"We destroyed a portion of the French position on Combres heights by the explosion of a large mine."

"Northeast of Lagnitz, near the French frontier, southwest of Altkirch, German detachments penetrated an enemy position, destroyed the defensive works and the enemy entanglements and returned with a few prisoners and two mine throwers."

"Our airmen successfully attacked the Abbeville flying ground, southwest of Poperinghe, and the railway stations in the vicinity."

"Eastern and Balkan theatres of war: There is nothing to report."

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Others on Island Off  
Coast of So. America

Landed There When  
Ordered Off British  
Ship Sunk by Germans

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 19.—A letter mailed at Honolulu, Feb. 5, was received here yesterday from Homer T. Madison of Whitehall, Ill., relating how with a number of others he was marooned for nearly a year and a half on an island off the west coast of South America after leaving the British steamer Bella Donna, which was sunk by a German cruiser in September, 1914.

The letter which was received by his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Madison, said:

"For the last year and a half I have been on a little island in the South sea where no ships ever stop."

"I was on the English ship Bella Donna, when a year ago last September we were stopped off the west coast of South America by a German cruiser. They forced us to go in our small boats and then sank our ship. The day after, we ran into a pretty stiff gale and were blown away south. We brought up on a small island among a group of several. There were a few friendly natives there and one white man. We were there until about forty days ago when a small sailing vessel put in for water, having been blown off her course. She brought us here. We had a nice comfortable time while marooned, but, of course we all were glad to get away."

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## AMERICAN SHIP HELD UP AT SEA

Steamer China Was  
Stopped by British  
Auxiliary Cruiser

Thirty-Eight Germans  
Were Taken Off by  
Warship

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 19.—The American steamship China, which left Shanghai yesterday morning for San Francisco, was held up on the high seas by a British auxiliary cruiser and 38 Germans were taken off.

American vessels in the Pacific have been held up previously during the war by British warships. In August, 1914, the China, then owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., and the Manchuria, of the same company, were halted by British warships off Hong Kong and forced to surrender 40 German reservists. The Manchuria was boarded within the three mile limit.

A similar situation arose last December when a French cruiser held up four American steamships on their way from Porto Rico to New York and removed Germans and Austrians. The United States protested and the French government released the men.

The China, which is owned by the China Mail Steamship Co., is the only trans-Pacific liner flying the American flag. It is thought she may have been held up by the Laetitia, which recently stopped the Tanyo Maru, while on a voyage to Manila and removed nine Indians.

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## BOY RIFLE SHOOTING

WORLD RECORD OF A POSSIBLE  
200 SCORE, EQUALLED BY PORT-  
LAND BOY

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 19.—The world record of a possible 200 score for school boy rifle shooting was equalled today by Capt. Gladstone Fielding of the Portland high school rifle team in the regular match with Morris High of New York city, in the school boy rifle league of America schedule, according to those who examined the targets.

One hundred bullseyes were prone shots and 100 off-hand. Every shot off-hand was clearly within the possible mark. The record was made in 1912 by Wendell P. Smith of Deerling high school in the same league.

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## 3 YEAR OLD GIRL FATALLY BURNED

Two Little Ones Alone  
In House Started Fire  
In a Bed

One at Hospital—Fire  
Department Called to  
Extinguish Blaze

Margaret McAleer, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAleer, was probably fatally burned at her home, 4 Cottage place, Ayer city, this morning about 10:30 o'clock. The child was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found she was suffering from burns about the chest, back and arms. Her condition is considered very serious.

The little one and her sister Anna, aged four years, were alone in the house at the time. Mrs. McAleer works at the United States Cartridge Co.'s plant during the day and Mr. McAleer works at the same place nights. Mr. McAleer left the house for a short time this morning, the two children being in bed in a room on the second floor of the cottage. Upon returning about 10:30 o'clock he smelled smoke and rushing upstairs found Margaret lying on the bed, the clothing of which was ablaze, while the other child was trying to extinguish the flames.

Mr. McAleer took the children to the house of Mrs. John H. Ward next door. A doctor was called but could do but little for the child who was burned. The ambulance was summoned and the child was hurried to St. John's hospital where everything possible was done to alleviate the little one's sufferings. The burns are of such a serious nature, however, that her chances of recovery are slight.

In the meantime an alarm was sounded from box 412 and when the fire department arrived smoke was pouring in huge volumes through the windows. The blaze was extinguished, however, before much damage was done, the fire being confined to the bed and sides of the room.

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## MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT IN THIS CITY

Lowell Water Department Gen-  
erates Electricity for Illumi-  
nating Purposes at Small Cost

Lowell city officials who have been referring to other cities in the controversy having to do with municipal lighting seem to have overlooked the fact that the city of Lowell is manufacturing electricity for illuminating purposes.

The water department does its own lighting and does it at an expense considerably less per kilowatt hour than the city is paying the Lowell Electric Light corporation for lighting public buildings. Arthur Bartlett, city engineer in the city engineer's office, has figured the cost of lighting at the West Sixth street pumping station. The boulevard plant is not in such shape as to make a separation of charges possible, but it is reasonable to suppose that the West Sixth street station estimate might very well apply to the boulevard plant.

The West Sixth street pumping station supplies lights for the entire plant and also for the house of the superintendent of water works. There are 82 lights in all and the rate per kilowatt hour is two and four-tenths cents per hour. Mr. Bartlett says this is absolutely the maximum figure as he has charged up to lighting the pay of an engineer, fireman and other. The pay of these three men would be charged in pumping, but for the manufacture of lighting and a number of fact these men would be employed

The Sun is in receipt of the annual report of the gas and electric department of the city of Holyoke for 1914. Holyoke has a municipal lighting plant and all the electricity used by the city, whether on its streets or within its buildings, is charged to the city at the rate of 2 cents per kilowatt. In 1913 and 1914 the cost of electricity was a fraction less than 2 cents per kilowatt as is shown by the following figures taken from page 29 of the report in question: Cost per kilowatt in 1913 was .018319 as against .0176592 for 1914. The report is written in decimals of a dollar and we analyze the decimals to mean 1.83 cents per kilowatt hour in 1913 as against 1.76 cents for 1914, or thereabouts. The following costs for manufacturing, distributing and overhead charges go to make up the above totals:

	1913	1914
Manufacturing ..	.0108548	.0097192
Distributing .....	.0025608	.0022185
Overhead .....	.0055034	.0057215
Total cost per k.w.	.0189190	.0176592

## 2000 MAROONED FOR BRIDGE BILL

Newellton People With-  
out Food and With But  
Scant Shelter

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 19.—Increased apprehension was felt today for the two thousand or more persons marooned around Newellton without food and with but scant shelter. Most of them are negro plantation laborers who were unable to reach safety when the Mississippi river broke through the levee at the Buck Ridge plantation. The crevasse is nearly 700 feet wide and water is pouring through it four miles an hour. The food will not reach its climax for at least a week, authorities predict.

## DEATH OF SCHOOL GIRL

CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM WAS  
THE POISON WHICH KILLED  
MARION LAMBERT

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cyanide of potassium was the poison which killed Marion Frances Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl, according to a report made to the coroner today by Ralph C. Webster. The white crystals found under the finger nails of the girl were originally cyanide of potassium, he said.

The report is to be read Monday at the inquest into the cause of the death of the young woman.

Dr. Webster is analyzing crystals of cyanide and other poisons found in an ash pile of the greenhouse at the home of Will H. Orpet, who is charged with murder of Miss Lambert.

The contention of the state is that Orpet, who was a former admirer of Miss Lambert, made a secret treaty with her in the woods where her body was found and did not leave her until after she was dead.

## WANT APPAM RETURNED

ATTORNEYS BRING ADMIRALTY  
PROCEEDING TO REGAIN POS-  
SESSION OF THE SHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Attorneys for the British owners of the liner Appam in Hampton Roads, as a prize of a German crew, have brought an admiralty proceeding under the prize laws to regain possession of the ship. The state department holds that under the Prussian-American treaty the liner belongs to Germany as a prize, at least until a prize court passed on the legality of her capture.

## DEATHS

L'HEUREUX—Jean Baptiste L'Heureux, aged 74 years and 5 months, died today at his home, 103 Ford street. He leaves three daughters, Misses Annie and Victoria L'Heureux and Mrs. J. Beault; also four sons, all of this city.

## HIGH DEATH RATE

The death rate for the present week is the largest since the week ending July 7, 1911. The rate was 28.37 and the total number of deaths was 55.

## Cadillac Eight

Come in or telephone and ask for a ride in our Cadillac Eight; you may drive or we will drive. You can get results you never got from any other car or we can get it for you—Many have been surprised in its action, you think you would be and, remember, we demonstrate a standard stock car just like you may own; you may own the car we demonstrate if you will.

GEO. R. DANA  
2-24 East Merrimack St.



# TURKS FLEE IN DISORDER

## Petrograd Expects Turks to Make Stand on Western End of Erzerum Valley

While no news has been received of organized resistance by the Turks in the vicinity of Erzerum since the Turkish stronghold in Armenia was taken by the Russians, Petrograd reports indicate that it was thought possible the Turks would make a stand on the western end of Erzerum valley, 15 miles from the city. It is not thought probable, however, that they have been able to erect any new fortifications there. The latest Petrograd official statement reported the Turks fleeing in disorder.

Details from the Russian side indicate that there were no large captures of men when the fortress fell. The bulk of the Turkish troops apparently was well on the retreat westward at the time the inner forts were taken, only the rear guard taking part in the last day's fighting.

Reinforcements which the Turks were sending to Erzerum were reported to have been destroyed. The march distant when the city was surrounded. Meanwhile the Russians are active along the Black sea coast to the north, a Sebastopol dispatch reporting the bombardment of Vitezna, 15 miles east of Trebizond. A Russian advance toward the coast northwest of Erzerum, already has been unofficially reported.

There appears to be somewhat greater military activity in Galicia than for some days past. Petrograd reports an Austrian offensive on the Danube, near Uscelczko, an attack being launched after intensive artillery preparation. The assault was repulsed, it is declared.

Indications that some important military movement by the Germans may be in preparation on the western front are furnished by advices from the Belgian frontier received in Amsterdam. Heavy troop movements have been in progress in south and central Belgium, say the dispatches, long trains carrying artillery and infantry being despatched along the railroads to the west and south.

The recent comparative quiet on the Franco-Belgian front has not been seriously disturbed, so far as the current statements reveal. The only infantry movement reported in today's French war office bulletin is what is characterized as an important attack by the Germans north of Bligny, in the Aisles. This is said to have been easily repulsed.

### DETAIL STORY OF THE CAPTURE OF ERZERUM BY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19, via London.—The first story in detail of the capture of Erzerum by the Russians reached Petrograd semi-officially today. It shows complete co-operation of Russian troops over a wide area, which made useless resistance on the part of the Turks. Apparently the Turks realized that the fall of Erzerum was inevitable and withdrew most of their forces before the final onslaught, leaving the garrisons of the widely separated forts to their fate.

The campaign began to reach its climax in the last days of January. The troops of General P. from the north and those of General K. from the east moved against the first line forts under the most severe weather conditions. The Russians dragged their artillery to the heights surrounding the fortresses and, when all was ready, began to bombard Fort Kara Guduk 20 miles and Fort Dalgan 15 miles northeast of Erzerum, preparatory to the bayonet assault.

On Jan. 29 the fort was captured, leaving only Chaban Beho, between the two armies operating from this quarter. The capture of Kara Guduk opened a direct passage through the Karabag pass to the city proper from the northeast.

Fort Tafta lies midway between these two fortresses. In a night attack on Jan. 29 this fort was captured, leaving only Chaban Beho, between the two armies operating from this quarter.

On Feb. 2 the Russians began to storm the whole front line on the Beho heights. By evening all these positions were in Russian hands permitting complete junction of the troops on the northeast. The fall of this first line quickly decided the fate of the other forts.

Meanwhile the Palan Tekon group of forts, seven miles to the south, had been surrounded on three sides. The general assault on the second line began without giving the men time for a rest. The five inner forts made only a feeble resistance. Their garrisons beat a hasty retreat into the city and followed the bulk of the troops which already were on the roads leading westward.

Only the rear guard took part in the fighting of the last day. Signs that the evacuation was under way were observed immediately after the fall of the first fort.

It is thought possible the Turks will attempt to make a stand at the first favorable point, which is in the hills on the western end of Erzerum valley, eleven miles distant, but it is not regarded as probable that they have been able to erect any extensive fortifications there.

The Russians are hastily repairing the small damages done to the fortresses against a possible attempt of the Turks to retake them.

No news has been received of the fate of Ekved Pevzi Pasha, commander of the Ninth Corps who was in charge of the defense of Erzerum.

It is reported that reinforcements from Thrace were on the way to Erzerum, but that they were still five

or six days distant when the city surrendered. Artillery had been shipped by sea to Trebizond.

A telegram from Sebastopol reports the bombardment of Vitezna on the Black sea, 15 miles east of Trebizond. The Turks are evacuating.

The reference in the foregoing to Ekved Pevzi Pasha as the commander in charge of Erzerum before its surrender apparently disposes of unofficial reports of several weeks ago that the Turkish army there was in charge of the German field marshal von der Goltz or his compatriot, Field Marshal Liman von Sanders.

### BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE OFF MOMBASA, BRITISH EAST AFRICA

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The British steamship *Camille Castle* is ashore on a reef off Mombasa, British East Africa. Her passengers have been landed.

The *Camille Castle* was last reported at Marseilles on Jan. 12.

### GERMAN BISHOPS NOT TO REPLY TO LETTER OF BISHOPS OF BELGIUM

BERLIN, Feb. 19, via London.—The *Kölnische Volkszeitung* says it can state authoritatively that the German Catholic bishops will not make a reply to the joint letter of the bishops of Belgium which recited instances of atrocities alleged to have been committed in Belgium and recounted the grievances of the people of Belgium and proposed an investigation on the subject by the German prelates. The *Volkszeitung* adds:

"We are convinced that this refusal on the part of the German episcopate is to be attributed primarily to the disavowal of Pope Benedict that controversy of this kind between bishops of different nationalities be avoided. The refusal also is quite comprehensible since the letter only tends to increase the present political excitement among the Belgian people."

### BRITISH EMBASSY TO ISSUE STATEMENT FOR BENEFIT OF AMERICAN EXPORT TRADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Inquiries are beginning to reach the British embassy here regarding the probable effect upon certain articles of American export of the recently announced British limitation upon imports from the United Kingdom. The first inquiry was a request for information as to the application of the new Order in Council to hardwoods. The order refers to "hardwoods and veneers" and the question has arisen as to whether this includes mahogany and teak, and whether it applies to manufacturers of hardwood or to manufacturers of veneers.

The embassy is referring these questions to the foreign office in London and hopes soon to be able to issue a statement for the benefit of the American trade covering most of the points under inquiry.

### NO CRISIS IN SWITZERLAND INVOLVING POLITICAL UNITY OF COUNTRY

PARIS, Feb. 19.—There is no crisis in Switzerland involving the political unity of the country, according to Camille de Coppet, president of the Swiss Federation as quoted by the *Berne* correspondent of the *Journal* with whom M. de Coppet discussed the agitation aroused in Switzerland by the discussion of the Swiss constitution of the case against the two Swiss cantons arrested recently on charges of communicating military secrets.

"Switzerland tomorrow will be the same Switzerland of yesterday," said the president. The sympathies entertained by the Swiss for foreign causes simply show that they are using fully their constitutional liberty to think as they like. All this popular effervescence will quiet down when the federal council meets. Everything will be cleared up and Swiss patriotism will come out of the affair strengthened if anything.

### FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Most of Turkish army escapes from Erzerum, but Russians take 1000 guns. Celebrations held throughout Russia.

British assaults fail at Ypres. Austrians surround Durazzo.

### MATRIMONIAL

Dr. Howard K. Tuttle of South Acton and Miss Louise G. Manley of Tewksbury, were married yesterday. The ceremony being performed at the O.M.E.U. hall in Tewksbury by Rev. Fr. McCoy, O.M.E.U. The best man was Eugene Manley and the bridesmaid Miss Josephine Manley. At the close of the ceremony the couple were tendered a reception at the home of the bride and last evening they left on an extended honeymoon trip to New York and other places. Upon their return they will make their home in Tewksbury.

### CERCLE BIENVENUE

The members of Cercle Bienvenue held an interesting meeting at the home of Miss Emma Clement, 121 Branch street, last evening. The affair, which was largely attended, took the form of a vaudeville party and proved very enjoyable. A luncheon was served and the guests were presented with handsome favors. Following the meal an impromptu musical program was given and a vote of thanks was extended the hostess of the evening. The next meeting will be held next Friday evening at the home of Miss Olive Lemire, 61 Branch street.

### BECOMES A NUN

Miss Marie Anna Asselin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auguste Asselin of Enfield street, this city, has entered the order of the Sisters of the Assumption at Nicolet, Que., where she is a graduate of St. Louis school, this city, class 1913. Later she entered the Normal school of the Sisters of the Assumption at Nicolet, Que., where she graduated last year. She will be known as Sister St. Louise de France. Her father was present at the ceremony, which took place Wednesday.

# DR. SIMPSON'S LECTURE

## Addressed Middlesex No. Pomona Grange on Health Problems of the Hour

A field meeting of the members of the Middlesex North Pomona grange was held today at the Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, and the affair was largely attended.

The program for the day was as follows: 10:45 a. m., welcome address by Pomona Master W. A. Sherman; response to welcome, Edward E. Chapman, state master; "America," grange; reading, Sister W. A. Sherman; singing, State Master Sherman; address, Rev. W. E. Woodbury, who took for his subject, "Paying Our Debts to the Community."

The afternoon's program was as follows: Singing by the grange, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; address, State Master Chapman; singing, Mrs. P. L. Roberts; address, Wilfred Wheeler, secretary state board of agriculture; "Markets and Marketing"; singing, Mrs. F. L. Rose; address, Dr. C. E. Simpson, subject, "Health on the Farm"; singing by the grange.

A feature of this afternoon's session was the illustrated lecture by Dr. C. E. Simpson of this city, a member of the state board of health, who took for subject, "Health on the Farm."

The doctor threw a series of 26 views on the screen and explained each one, giving a bit of advice as he went along. The first view was a chart showing the infant mortality in New York as compared with that of the rural district. The chart showed that at first the mortality in the city was larger than in the rural district, but later rural life darkened, showing the infant mortality increasing in the rural district, and now the doctor said there is more mortality in the rural district than in the city and this is due practically to unsanitary conditions.

In the course of his lecture the doctor showed and explained the many defects in the digging of wells, showing in many instances where the stable and toilet drain into the wells. He also showed the benefits to be derived from a driven enclosed well and a pressure tank water system in the houses. Pictures of mosquitoes were shown on the screen and the doctor explained the many diseases transmitted by the breeding of the mosquito and urged his listeners to do all in their power to exterminate this vile insect, the best method employed being to oil the surface of water pools, where mosquitoes congregate.

In the course of his lecture Dr. Simpson explained that the health officers can be introduced until the people are educated to observe them and for this reason Prof. Gunn of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and head of the state department of health has prepared a series of lectures, which are now being given by the officers of the department throughout the state. There are now 12 men of the department who are giving illustrated lectures and it is believed great results will be obtained.

Closing the doctor said that public speaking is now considered one of the duties of the health officers.

### NATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—President George T. Adee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association announced today the dates for two of the national championship tournaments. The all-comers tournament in singles and doubles will begin on the turf courts of the West Side club at Forest Hills, L. I., on Monday, Aug. 28. This will bring the finals or semi-finals on Labor day. The clay court championships will be started at the Lakewood Tennis club at Cleveland, Monday, June 26.

This latter date will permit the all-eastern team to play in the tournament on its way to the Pacific coast for the first half of the annual east vs. west matches. The second half of the series will be played in the east early in September. The play and dates have not yet been definitely decided, clubs in Boston, Philadelphia and New York having made application for the series.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Auto supplies; Beharrell, 23 Middle. If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

The annual sale of beautiful Oriental rugs this month at Adams & Co's.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donovan, Donovan Bldg., Telephone.

The executive committee of the board of trade will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

A horse, the property of D. F. Mann fell down in Bridge street this morning but escaped serious injury.

Eugene L. Murphy, New England business agent of the Moulders' union, addressed a meeting of the local organization last night.

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Fred C. Church carried insurance on the cottage damaged by fire this morning at 1 Cottage Place, in the name of Geo. and Nellie Brodie, occupied by a McAlister family.

An alarm from box 62 was sounded about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire in the partitions of a dwelling house at 71 Broughton avenue, off Lakeview avenue. The damage was not heavy.

Charles E. Anderson, of the Trades & Labor council, reports that over 400 labor delegates from all over the state were in attendance at the legislative hearing in Boston Wednesday and Thursday.

A routine meeting of the Plasterers' union was held last night with Vice-President William McNally in the chair. A routine session of the Bricklayers' union was also held with President Warren presiding.

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### SERIOUS FIRE IN CARGO OF TALLOW

GENOA, Italy, Feb. 19, via Paris.—A serious fire broke out in a cargo of tallow piled on a dock shortly after midnight and is still spreading. The entire fire department with detachments of soldiers, policemen and carabinieri assisting is endeavoring to check the flames.

It is suspected that the fire was incendiary. Shortly before it broke out two persons who had been acting suspiciously were arrested in the vicinity. They were evidently foreigners but their nationality has not yet been established.

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There was a large attendance at the February meeting of the Women's auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. R. Blits conducted the devotional exercises. Miss Zira, conductor and author of the "Masquerade Party," addressed the meeting. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Appleton Grannis. There were songs by Miss Hazel Whit, accompanied by Miss Helen Badger. Miss hostesses were Mrs. H. A. Moir, Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. Charles Froid and Miss Etta Pierce.

George H. Bass, a veteran of the Civil war, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a fractured leg and injured hip as a result of a fall down a flight of stairs in a Central street hall last evening. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock. At first Mr. Bass refused to be taken in the ambulance to the hospital and was removed to his home. Later, after the advice of the family physician, he consented to go to St. John's hospital, where he is resting comfortably.

The high school players who recently presented "The Fortune Hunter" at the Playhouse were entertained at a banquet on Thursday evening at the D. I. L. restaurant under the direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce, who will direct the play. The menu gave general satisfaction and for over an hour the party enjoyed post-prandial pleasures. The members thanked Miss Joyce for her kindness and her efforts in their behalf, and she in turn thanked them for their labors in promoting the play. The entire party attended the performance of "Jerry" at the Opera House after the banquet.

The office employees of the local branch of the Bay State Street Railway Co., to the number of about twenty-five, enjoyed a sleighride party Wednesday night. The party left the square shortly after 7 o'clock in a sleigh and went to Edward Edwards' camp at Johnson's corner on the Nashua road, where an appetizing meal was awaiting them. After the meal had been discussed for about an hour, an informal entertainment program was carried out. The party arrived back in the square shortly before midnight.

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### IN LINE FOR GOOD JOB

Former Congressman Eugene E. Reed of Manchester, N. H., who it is reported in a Washington despatch in another column has been recommended for appointment as a member of the Philippine national commission by Senator Hollis, is well and favorably known in Lowell. He is a close personal friend of Hon. James B. Casey and has been entertained here by the former mayor on several occasions. Mr. Casey was much pleased today when he heard the news of Mr. Reed's appointment. The position carries with it a salary of \$12,500 a year. It is more than probable that President Wilson will appoint Mr. Reed to the position, being a member of the national committee from the Granite state.

### FRENCH WAR REPORT

PARIS, Feb. 19, via London.—The report of hostilities issued by the French war office this afternoon reads as follows:

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# TO RETAIN BOAT LINES

## Connecticut Shippers Favor Continued Control By New Haven Road of Its Steamship Lines

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The shippers of Connecticut favor continued control of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. of its steamship lines, according to members of the public utilities commission of Connecticut who were witnesses today before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Judson C. Clements in the hearing on the road's application to retain its boat lines under the Panama canal act.

J. H. Hale of Glastonbury, a member of the utilities body and a fruit shipper, testified that his commission conducted an inquiry to determine the attitude of the people of Connecticut, both shippers and New Haven road stockholders, toward the New Haven's petition and found that the general opinion was that it would be "universally" welcomed at this time, for the government to decree a divestment.

A. H. Elder, representing the Interstate Commerce commission, asked Mr. Hale whether, in his opinion, the same competition exists today between rail and water lines owned jointly as existed when the boat routes were operated independently. Mr. Hale conceded that such water line if not under joint control today, would "be fighting for business," but he insisted that rates would be higher and that "the shippers would have to pay." The service now, the witness now described as "excellent and satisfactory."

Mr. Elder asked Mr. Hale if he knew that in 1906 a prosperous independent competing water line, the Hartford and New York, was bought by the New Haven through the railroad giving \$200 par value of New Haven stock for every \$100 par value of the independent line's stock. The witness answered:

"As public utilities commissioner, do you think it was proper for the New Haven road to make such a purchase?" Mr. Hale was asked.

"The New Haven's action has not interfered with the quality of service," Mr. Hale replied. "Monopoly was preferable to competition," he added, "in so far as the New Haven's joint control exists in Connecticut today."

Charles Howell of New Haven, another member of the public utilities commission, testified that an inquiry convinced him that it was "the universal desire" of the people of Connecticut that the New Haven continue to own its boats. He had been employed by the New Haven road at various times, he testified, but denied knowledge of any "business" being exerted by the road to force an independent steamboat line to carry fertilizer and other "obnoxious shipments."

Mr. Howell denied that when he was employed at New London, the New Haven tried to block access to a competing boat line's dock by throwing long lines of cars across the tracks.

Testimony that the New Haven's boat lines were "satisfactory" was given by J. L. Carling, traffic manager of Yehkele Brothers, shippers of apples and coffee from New York, Jas. T. Hodge, secretary of the Manufacturers and Business Men's association of New York, Frank Bigelow, boiler and iron works manufacturer of New Haven, and Charles E. Keene, traffic manager of the American Tobacco company.

"The best in the United States," was the description of the New Haven's boat service given by Mr. Keene. "If there is one place in the United States today where joint control should be allowed," he said, "it is in New England."

It was announced today that the hearing in New York will be concluded on Monday, to be resumed Wednesday in Boston and later in Providence.

### THOUSANDS OF TELEGRAMS DELAYED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19, via London.—Thousands of telegrams from Germany have been delayed 24 to 48 hours on account of damage to land wires by the storm in northern Holland. Many of these telegrams have reached Amsterdam

# ON THE ALLEYS WRESTLING BOUT "SAND SHARKS" MAKE IT INTERESTING FOR ELIONSKY AND RITCHIE

The Lawrence Mfg. Co. bowling league occupied the centre of the stage last night, six games being played on Kiltredge's alleys. The Hose Knit put up the best total, 1457, while Houston of that team was high man with a single of 124 and a triple of 247.

The Hose Knit had little difficulty in taking all four points from the Wells-Room. The Bowling Room and the Shiping Dept. split even while the Hose Knit took three points from the Shiping Dept. The Yard Dept. took three from the Shiping Dept. and the Web Knit did the same to the Iron Shop. In the game between the Hose Knit and the Hose Fixers the former team captured every point.

There was some excellent bowling in the Y.M.C.A. league last night, especially in the game between the Nationals and Oaklanders. The Nationals won the first and second strings, and in the latter equalled the string record of 513. But in the third string the Oaklanders came to the front and moved the pins down to the tune of 512, thereby setting a new record for a team single. The Nationals, however, did such good work in the early part of the game that the Oaklanders could not overcome the lead and was able to get but one of the four points.

In the game between the Stanley and the Cadillac the former team won three points.

The Nationals and Oaklanders of the Kimball System league played a good game, each team winning two points. The Nationals club of Carr's Minor league won four points from the McGlinchey's.

The scores:

- LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE**  
AWELTING ROOM—Lambert, 256; Lofelle, 233; Lafontaine, 313; Markley, 209; Masse, 257. Total, 1468.  
HOSE KNIT—Houston, 347; Lavalley, 275; Sewell, 245; Malloux, 248; Haue, 248. Total, 1457.  
**BOARDING ROOM—Watson, 303; Trudel, 254; Lofelle, 233; Geoffrey, 263; Bourque, 235. Total, 1499.  
SHORT FINISH—Chamblaine, 259; Carpentier, 255; Pelton, 350; Lacombe, 279; Morel, 257. Total, 1395.  
DYE HOUSE—Sherburne, 265; Benoit, 326; Crisler, 270; Paul, 216; Spriggs, 274. Total, 1351.  
SHIPPING DEPT.—Chase, 272; Butterfield, 250; Clav, 277; Lewis, 279; Hunt, 257. Total, 1359.  
YARN DEPT.—Booth, 255; Pillebury, 255; Pincen, 251; Trudel, 254; Green, 257. Total, 1345.  
SHORT FOLD—Vinal, 253; Lussier, 257; Ciam, 240; Kierstead, 256; Robinson, 250. Total, 1305.  
**WEB KNIT—Schombom, 292; Bell, 259; Coulter, 254; Guilfoyle, 250; Desrosier, 273. Total, 1398.  
IRON SHOP—Kelsey, 240; O'Brien, 251; Riley, 256; McPherson, 275; Cummings, 251. Total, 1213.  
HOSE FINISH—Akeley, 254; Kerr, 252; Geoffrey, 261; Frappier, 250; Martin, 250. Total, 1317.  
HOSE FIXERS—Boisvert, 255; Scott, 255; Taylor, 264; Kearns, 262; Swindells, 255. Total, 1311.  
**Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE**  
NATIONALS—Peters, 255; Harrison, 262; Goodwin, 304; Kiltredge, 323; Wilson, 276. Total, 1498.  
OAKLANDERS—C. Mason, 263; M. Mason, 317; Brock, 321; Axon, 285; E. Mason, 274. Total, 1459.  
STANLEY—Ramsey, 252; Albrecht, 254; Ireland, 246; Richardson, 224; Wood, 272. Total, 1258.  
CADILLAC—Swallow, 234; O. Wilson, 292; Proctor, 255; Grant, 256; Sub, 224. Total, 1292.  
**KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE**  
FEDERALS—McLarny, 264; Quinn, 242; Harmon, 235; Moynihan, 272; Sub, 226. Total, 1239.  
NATIONALS—Smith, 224; Gates, 234; Hogg, 290; Miller, 260; Doolley, 260. Total, 1214.  
**CARR'S MINOR LEAGUE**  
CONGRESS CLUB—Kearney, 306; Smith, 299; Culica, 291; Burke, 305; Burns, 293. Total, 1495.  
McGLINCHEY'S—Sturtevant, 252; Holt, 257; Warren, 255; Morgan, 276; Holmes, 290. Total, 1451.****

## CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

STANDING AND INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES ANNOUNCED — QUINCENTS LEAD

This week finds the Crescents still holding down first place in the City Bowling league standing, and the team has such a big lead on the other teams that it is impossible for it to lose the championship. The Kimball System has a strong hold on second place while the White Ways, with the highest total pinfall of any of the teams, is in third place.

Martel of the Kimball System is leading the individual standing, having an average of 111 pins. Kempton is second and Devlin third.

The standing of the teams and summary follows:

	Won	Lost	Pins
Crescents	55	18	28,784
Kimball System	47	29	25,932
White Ways	42	34	25,281
Brunswick	31	27	25,165
Wells-Room	31	41	25,271
Carrs	32	41	28,521
Bridge Sts.	30	46	25,417
Kiltredges	23	52	25,116

Martel 111.26, Kempton 107.25, Devlin 105.5, Whalen 102.46, Kelly 102.52, Dwyer 102.43, Bernard 102.15, Hogg 102.12, Diney 102.12, McCannan 102.12, McCarthy 102.6, Killian 102.4, Sweeney 101.22, Lebern 100.47, Flanders 100.35, Jedin 100.25, Whipple 100.18, Parin 100.7, Hall 100.22, Johnson 99.55, Jewett 99.4, Mahan 99.3, Erickson 99.3, Lane 99.25, Kiltredge 99.22, Farrell 98.24, Pierce 98.19, McGinnis 98.1, Barrows 97.61, Myrick 97.1, Clark 96.29, Rivard 96, Farson 95.29, Wynne 95.25, Gordon 94.9, Hinkle 94.5, Hornihan 93.9.

## TRACK MEET

Lawrence High vs. Lowell High SATURDAY NIGHT

JAS. E. O'DONNELL  
Counsellor at Law  
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

## Aberg and Mueller Failed to Appear—Hockman Beat Carowitch

Owing to the non-appearance of Aberg and Mueller, Franz Hockman of New York and Ivan Carowitch of Boston were obtained as substitutes last night in the first wrestling match of the year at the Crescent rink. Both Hockman and Carowitch displayed a superior knowledge of the mat game and the match was greatly enjoyed by the large attendance. Hockman, who had a big weight advantage on his opponent won in straight falls. In the preliminary bouts, John Carlson won from Young Demetral and Joe Willis defeated Joe Valley. These four grapplers were middleweights.

It was reported that Aberg missed his train and would be unable to arrive in Lowell in time for the big match but nothing was forthcoming from Mueller, and it is believed that the big German got cold feet at the last moment. An offer was made to refund the money, but all but two of the patrons decided to remain.

Hockman negotiated the first fall in about 20 minutes with a booby scissors hold. His opponent struggled gamely to break the leg-lock but the big German's wonderful power was not to be denied, but Carowitch was forced to allow his shoulders to be pinned to the mat.

Hockman negotiated the second fall, after 14 minutes of hard work with a half nelson.

The best bout of the evening was between John Carlson, middleweight champion of Boston and Young Demetral. The pair presented plenty of action from the start of their engagement and the crowd enthusiastically applauded their work. Carlson secured the first fall, but Demetral came back strong in the second round and worked the toe-hold to advantage on the champion. Demetral had Carlson standing on his head, while he applied all his weight to Carlson's left foot. The pressure must have caused Carlson considerable pain for he gave in quickly, and the fall went to Demetral. Carlson complained about a strained knee before leaving the mat.

In the third meeting both wrestlers went to work with a vim. First Demetral tried a left jab to Carlson's head and the champ came back with a number of straight lefts to the face and body. They walked it until cautioned by Referee Walker to wrestle and not fight. Carlson got the final fall with a full nelson.

Joe Willis, of Vermont, defeated Joe Valley in two straight falls. This match was very interesting and the wrestlers gave a classy exhibition.

Edgar Walker gave a good account of himself as referee and Warren Simmons officiated as timekeeper. Napoleon Dechard was the timer.

## BASKETBALL COMMENT

The next game in the series between the Y.M.C.A. and Salem A.C. quintets will be played at the institute game on Tuesday afternoon.

The Worcester K. of C. basketball tossers defeated Marlboro at the latter's court the other night by a score of 28 to 27. The game was the fastest ever played in Marlboro.

Pinn, Costello and Renkert will hereafter play with the Lowell Crescent team only. Manager Moore does not hold them if they played any more games in the Lowell-Centralville A.C. series.

The C.Y.M.L. quintet will play host to the Key Five of Maynard at the C.Y.M.L. gym tonight. The following players are asked to report at 7 o'clock sharp: Martin, Foley, Flynn, McLaughlin, Randall, Lane, Ford and Shanahan.

In the Worcester K. of C. Marlboro game this week the Knights were penalized on no less than 41 occasions for infraction of the rules, while the referee penalized Marlboro 48 times. Each team got six baskets.

The management of the Worcester Knights' team has promised Manager Moore that he will bring his team to this city on his first open date. An effort will be made to have the game for some night next week at the Crescent rink.

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## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK NOTES

The boys went through a fast practice yesterday afternoon under the watchful eye of Coach Farrell, and all of them showed class.

Faculty Manager Woodward was present during the afternoon and addressed the athletes relative to track rules.

With Falls and Lynch back in the game, the local squad would compare favorably with any in the state.

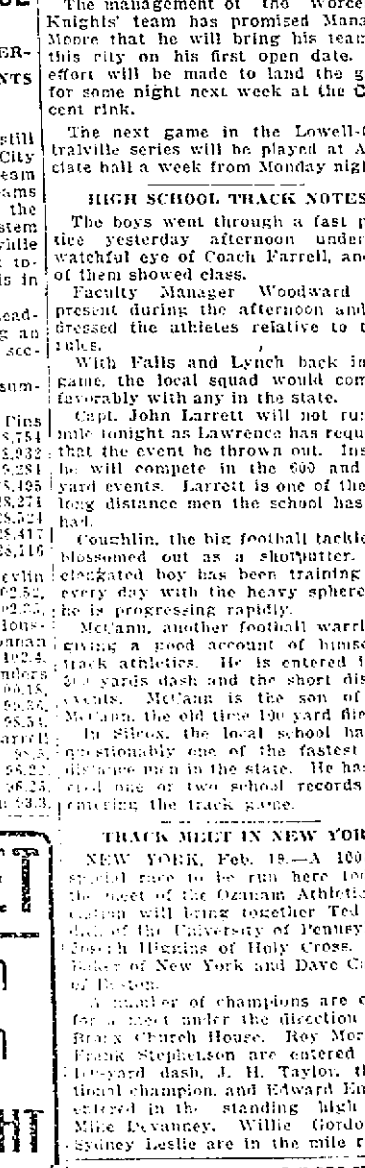
Capt. John Larrett will not run the mile tonight as Lawrence has requested that the event be thrown out. Instead, he will compete in the 500 and 1000 yard events. Larrett is one of the best long distance men the school has ever had.

Coughlin, the big football tackle, has blossomed out as a shotputter. The decorated boy has been training hard every day with the heavy sphere, and he is progressing rapidly.

McLann, another football warrior, is giving a good account of himself in track athletics. He is entered in the 500 yards dash and the short distance events. McLann is the son of Matt McLann, the old time 100 yard fier.

In Stokoe, the local school has unquestionably one of the fastest short distance men in the state. He has low record on two school records since entering the track game.

## FRANK MORAN GETTING INTO PRIME SHAPE FOR HIS BATTLE WITH WILLARD



C. Y. M. L. QUINTET vs. MAYNARD FIVE  
TONIGHT, 8.15, at C. Y. M. L. GYM.



PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 19.—The sporting world came near being minus two of its famous celebrities here recently. The two referred to are Henry Elionsky, the long distance swimmer, and Willie Ritchie, the ex-lightweight champion. It seems, so the story runs, that Elionsky was demonstrating his specialty in the water and had gone out about three miles from shore. This distance is nothing to the big fellow who has often remained in the water for twenty or thirty hours at a stretch. On this occasion he was going like a house afire with Ritchie a short distance behind. Suddenly Elionsky stopped, turned around and started for the shore and Ritchie did likewise. When Henry reached the shore he was somewhat scared and out of breath. When questioned he replied that he was attacked by a number of sand sharks. Ritchie stated he was not sure whether they were sand sharks or just ordinary fish, but he said he had an uneasy feeling and thought the shore was the best place for him. Elionsky says that sand sharks will not attempt to bite unless the body lies still in the water. Photo shows Elionsky and Ritchie playing with a raccoon on the sands at Palm Beach. Elionsky is shown on the left.

## WILL PLAY AT RIVERSIDE PARK

The Lawrence league games, this coming season will be played at Riverside park. Joseph P. Sullivan, owner of the Lawrence club, could not satisfactorily do business with the Bay State Street railway and so he has abandoned the idea of transferring to Glen Forest. He will remain at Riverside park, which has until March 1 to do so, and has opened negotiations with Atty. Joseph Monette of the Water Street Realty company, which owns the grounds and plant.

The street railway company had a man estimate the cost of fixing up Glen Forest, which would be \$12,500. The road would give Mr. Sullivan a lease on the grounds, but did not feel disposed at this time to build the plant, that being up to the club owner.

Mr. Sullivan says there is a new law about men being paid six hours for spare work, although they may put in only an hour and a half or two, and he says that influenced the road somewhat in its decision not to spend any money. The grounds at Riverside park will be put into shape, a part of the fence now being down.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## NO REPLY TO AMERICAN PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—State department officials are impatient at Great Britain's delay in replying to the recent American notes concerning the trading with the enemy act and interferences with mails.

The London foreign office some time ago promised a reply to the mail note, but nothing has been heard of the American protest against enforcement of the trading with the enemy act against American firms.



SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Frank Moran is now in hard training for his battle with Champion Jess Willard, which is scheduled to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, March 24. Manager Ike Dorgan states he will make the big Pittsburgher let up in his work for the next week so as not to go stale. (Hobgobbling and sleighing, in addition to his regular gymnasium work.) Moran states that he is glad to know that Willard will not enter the ring. Moran states that he expects to put on a good condition, the champion away inside of ten days. Then, he adds, "I beat the champion." Moran has a variety of "punching" stunts, such as ice skating, right, Moran about to let go left.

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## JAMES BUTLER MAY BE ELECTED MEMBER OF EASTERN JOCKEY CLUB



NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—James Butler, president of the Empire City Racing association and owner of one of the leading thoroughbred stables and breeding farms in the United States, is in line to be elected to membership in the exclusive Jockey club, according to a report now circulating in racing circles. It is said that he will succeed to the membership held by Herman B. Duryea, the famous sportsman, who died recently. There are now two vacancies to be filled by the Jockey club, which limits its membership to fifty. Mr. Butler, because of his prominence in the thoroughbred world, has been considered for some time for one of these openings, and it is now said that he will be nominated by Chairman August Belmont at the next meeting, which will be held shortly. Mr. Butler is owner of the East View stock farm, near Tarrytown, N. Y., and in the past few racing seasons he has turned out some of the most consistent two year olds in the sport. Imported Out of Reach is the best known and most successful colt in the East View stud. The New York sportsman has become visible for admission to the Jockey club not only because he is the owner of one of the best racing stables in the country, but because of the fact that his breeding establishment has come to be rated with the best. Before entering the thoroughbred field, Mr. Butler was long associated with trotters and owned a number of successful harness horses. Mr. Butler's friends expect he will be a member of the Jockey club when he returns from Florida.

## THREE HUB MEN KILLED

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BOSTON, Feb. 19.—More than a dozen Boston boys, who have been missing from their homes for months, are fighting in a single British brigade in France, and three young men from this city have been killed during action in the same brigade, according to William J. Cox, 19, of 78 Alexander street, Dorchester, who returned yesterday after a year of active service under the British flag.

Cox was wounded twice and underwent fearful experiences for nine months on the firing line in Arzac, France. His home coming yesterday was the result of his release obtained through Mayor Curley and Congressman James A. Sullivan. Washington authorities interceded for the boy in London.

The Boston boys who gave up their lives for the cause of England and her allies were Frank O'Connell of Roxbury, Frank Bradley of Dorchester, and James Harrington of South Boston.

With Cox all three were members of the First West Lancashire Field artillery. The brigade of which they were part, Cox states, included over 7000 young men under 25 years of age from the United States. Most of them were from New York and New England. Cox was personally acquainted with over a dozen from Boston.

This regiment has been at the front since May 1, last year.

Cox had his horse shot under him in a charge at Fulbush, and as he lay nearly senseless in the mud a heavy gun carriage passed over his body. This occurred January last, when he was sent to a London hospital, where members of his relatives found him.

The lad was also severely burned on the left hand by an exploding fragment of shell. He told a reporter yesterday when he arrived in port on the Devonian that for three days he could not speak or hear, and barely could see from the fearful noise of exploding shells all about him.

For days at a time the young Dorchester lad fought with his clothes wringing wet. At night he slept in the open by the side of his horses. The only lay-off he had in 10 months was one of 10 days last fall. Night and day the steady roar of artillery was to be heard, shells burst all about young Cox.

During a night engagement he was with his chum, Frank Bradley of Dorchester, when a charge of shrapnel broke nearby and Bradley fell mortally wounded.

The sad duty of breaking the news of the death of James Harrington of South Boston to his sister, Mrs. McGrath of 21 Newport street, Dorchester, was entrusted to Cox on a battlefield in Arzac, when the youth was breathing his last after having been terribly wounded by German shrapnel.

Other boys who are with the West Lancashire regiment are Albert Bowden of South Boston and Frank Healy of East Boston. The latter has been promoted to corporal.

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Senator Lodge, who is an authority on such matters, made a strong speech in the senate yesterday pointing out the grave danger if the United States yielded to this new policy of submarine warfare laid down by Germany. The senator stated distinctly that American citizens are within their undisputed rights in taking their ships and in traveling wherever their legitimate business calls them upon the high seas, wholly regardless of any new policy Germany may undertake to lay down for her own advantage. "Such has been the practice of all nations in regard to armed merchantmen," said the senator, "and it seems utterly incredible that this condition should be in any way altered now or that our government should be ready to surrender the unquestioned rights of Americans to travel or to ship goods on a belligerent merchantman subject to all the courts and the all international authorities for at least two centuries."

Senator Lodge in his speech made a profound impression upon congress and undoubtedly upon the nation, but he rather misrepresented the administration when as a pretext for his able address he said it was reported that the administration was about to yield to Germany on the point at issue. So far from anything of the kind being true the fact is that in the morning papers before Mr. Lodge made his speech, he might have read that Sec. Lansing had taken a firm stand against Germany's proposition and would insist upon the rights of merchantmen to be armed for defense. Furthermore, Secretary Lansing has held up the Lusitania settlement until such times as Germany makes known her final attitude upon her proposed new policy of sinking armed merchantmen without warning, a policy which she has announced to take effect February 29. Senator Lodge states, and with sound logic, that should the United States change its policy in regard to a matter of international law during the progress of the war and in favor of one of the belligerent powers, it would thereby be held guilty of an unequal act and become the ally of the power thus violating the customs established by international law.

This new proposition has brought up a crisis between the United States and Germany which is even more serious than that caused by the sinking of the Lusitania, but it is one upon which the United States cannot yield come what will. Secretary Lansing has taken the stand against Germany's new policy and the country will sustain him regardless of the consequences.

## THE SPRING CLEAN-UP

Surer than the first robin, pussy willows or crocus buds is a desire to "clean up and paint up," a sign of spring. It used to be confined to the home, as many a man knows to his cost. For weeks at a time there was no rest for the fond husband or brother from cell to attic, and a great noise of spring cleaning to a suffering world. Yet when all was over, the home and the city looked the better for the unusual effort, and the spring-time gloss fasted to some extent into the fall.

With the modern craving for efficiency and scientific co-operation it is not strange that this individual effort should be grouped into a movement that is nation-wide in its scope and that has grown in proportion and in influence as the years roll on. Lowell was one of the first cities of this section of the country to join the campaign, but now the cities that do not make a special effort are the exception. Sure as the calendar shows the passing of winter, a whisper to "clean up and paint up" goes forth, and nobody questions the propriety or the timeliness of the admonition. Special effort is needed to do away with winter dross, and better that all should do it together to a common end of civic cleanliness and order.

Last year almost 500 cities and towns had clean-up campaigns and half of them were successful beyond expectation. City officials have shown a willingness to help everywhere, and the newspapers have thrown open their columns for the furtherance of the ideal. Moreover, the print men and others who are indirectly benefited have advertised and agitated the campaign, and the public have taken it up with a will.

Already the preliminary message has gone forth and cities are making preparations for the movement to come. When we see the last of the snow, boards of trade, municipal councils, newspapers everywhere will agitate a clean up and paint up campaign. Lowell will not be found wanting. It is for all our people to be ready so that when the call goes forth

we shall clean up and paint up as never before. We have a beautiful city, but the cleaner we make it the more beautiful shall it seem to ourselves and those who come to see us.

## GREATEST VICTORY OF THE WAR

The capture of Erzerum by the Russians is one of the greatest victories of the entire war as it completely blocks the Turkish route to Mesopotamia and practically stops the drive of the Teutonic powers towards India and Egypt. It makes possible and even directly feasible the union of Russia and England on a battle line that will completely defend the Suez canal, Egypt and India. From a strategic point of view this is by far the most important victory of the war. It reports are true, the number of prisoners taken must be from 60,000 to 100,000 and vast quantities of ammunition and guns were also captured in the fall of the fortress. Much was said of the capture of Erzerum by the Germans after an investment of six months and the loss by the Russians of 127,000 prisoners and 700 guns, but in point of importance on the general plan of campaign, this victory is not to be compared to the capture of Erzerum. Grand Duke Nicholas in taking this stronghold in five days' fighting has certainly come back with a vengeance.

It is quite probable that Russia and England will now follow up this great victory and completely block the drive of the central powers towards the east. Thus again is Germany balked in her plans for crushing the allies. A short time ago her plan of campaign mapped out and claimed to be thoroughly practical was, that Germany would move down through Asia Minor and with the aid of Turkey capture or destroy the Suez canal and then invade Egypt. After that she was to turn towards the western battle front and break through the lines to Calais, thus forcing the allies to surrender. She has failed in the eastern drive and she has made a supreme effort to break through the western front and reach Calais, but in that also she has failed. It is but a matter of a short time when Germany will find herself unable to maintain a successful defense along the battle front on all sides. Then will follow the movements that will threaten Vienna and Berlin and bring the war to an end. It may not come until next winter or perhaps a year from now and meantime the terrible cost in men and money must continue. That is the horrifying feature of it all.

## ANNEX NORTH CHELMSFORD

It would appear that the time is ripe for the annexation of North Chelmsford and a part of East Chelmsford to this city. The people of the North village consider it a great hardship to have to pay for a high school located at the Centre and pay also for the transportation of their pupils by the rather dangerous method of large motor trucks. It is not at all surprising that the residents of North Chelmsford are dissatisfied inasmuch as they pay most of the taxes of the entire town and get very little in return. The three things that concern them most are police protection, fire protection and school privileges. With the reduced fare for school children the expense of riding from North Chelmsford to attend the Lowell schools would be trifling. If the village became a part of Lowell the children would have the privileges of attending the Lowell high school and the vocational school free of charge, and they would also be accorded privileges at the Lowell Textile school which are denied to non-residents of Lowell. On the matters of police and fire protection the need for improvement is very urgent in North Chelmsford as a conflagration at any time might wipe out the industries of the village. The town has considerable territory along the Merrimack river that would be very useful to the city as a driven field, should that on the other side of the river become exhausted. Altogether the proposition to annex North Chelmsford is one that must be considered highly advantageous to the city and the town. The people are to be commended for their intelligence in seeing the advantages to be derived from annexation and in coming out in favor of it as many of the leading citizens have done. It shows that they are progressive and enterprising and just the kind of people we need for the betterment of our city. Should North Chelmsford be annexed this year or next it would take but a very short time to give it ample fire and police protection as well as school privileges while the other improvements such as sewers and better streets would be provided from year to year under a systematic plan as the city's resources would permit.

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immigration bill in congress. After receiving the veto of two presidents who pointed out its weaknesses. It is up again and since another veto is certain, its backers are wondering how they shall pass it over the veto. Surely the time is very inappropriate for the passing of the Burnett bill with its checking of immigration on a false basis. The war has almost completely stopped immigration, and our manufacturers are beginning to worry as to the result. They look in vain for their supply of foreign labor, and it is unlikely that the figure will be normal until long after the war. Meantime, the undesirables will come in freely and they will be stopped by no literary test. Those who would be affected most by the bill are the rugged foreigners from remote country places who through no fault of their own have been unable to learn to read. The anarchistic element, the disturbers of social order, the atheistic, the poison plotters can read, and in more than one language. The literacy test would have kept out the fathers of our greatest Americans but it will not keep out the immigrants from whom we have most to fear. If immigration must be checked to any extent, let us adopt some system that shall not keep out the men that this country needs, and let us relegate to the scrap heap for keeps a bill that is as un-American as it is unfair, unjust and unwise.

## ZEPPELINS ARE BEST

A. J. Balfour startled England a little a few days ago by declaring that the government made a mistake in not adopting the dirigible type of airship, thus admitting the superiority of the Zeppelin. He also said that they have little hope of catching up with their enemy which had a lead of ten years in adding to this arm of the army service. The frank admission will not tend to reassure those who look for further Zeppelin invasions of England, since it is known that Germany has about 50 of the huge balloons and is constantly perfecting them and making their armament more deadly. Whatever the end of the war may be, all nations will agree that Germany set the pace for all the powers in the perfection of devices for the destruction of human life not only in aerial craft but in submarine warfare. The deadly gas bomb is also the invention of Germany.

The firemen who succeeded after a hard fought campaign in getting one day off in five object to losing this favor during their vacation of two weeks with pay. They think that as they would be off two days anyhow during their vacation these days should be added to their vacation time. The firemen should be a little more reasonable and keep quiet for a while before they start presenting fresh demands.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Of the six acts on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, tomorrow afternoon and evening, three of the best of the present week's acts will appear and in addition, three new ones have been secured. "The Man Of The Ice War," who has proved himself one of the best singers heard on vaudeville stage in many months, will naturally be the leader on the Sunday bill. Rice & Francis, singers and talkers, and Wave Cummings, a singer, will also be on the bill. The newcomers will be Weston & Symonds, singers and talkers; Hines & Remington, in Dippy Delia; and Leon Knowles, singer and accordionist. Six new motion pictures will be presented. The bill of next week will be very largely on the order of a "star" aggregation. All of the acts will be new to this city, and all have much of merit to show. "The Highest Bidder," the newest and most popular comedy by Edward S. Ruskay, will be one of the most commendable things in the lineup. The

lesson it teaches is that sometimes you have to run after a girl even if you have previously caught it. It is comparatively easy for a woman who tries hard enough to win a man's affections, but it is not always so easy to hold them. But in "The Highest Bidder" Mr. Ruskay shows how one dainty little wife held her husband and literally kept him guessing. Evelyn Overman, who is a very capable actor, will be seen in the leading male role, and Edna Hubbard will have the other big part.

Henry Howard's equine actors will appear in their brand new exhibition, "Shedland ponies that play bells and other music-making stables, added by terriers, will give one of the most novel animal acts seen here in a long time. Their dancing and various other circus stunts of a spectacular character will prove engrossing to adults as well as to children.

Al Rover and his sister, who are versatile musicians, will give an interesting potpourri. Rover plays the saxophone, and his sister is at the piano. And they alternate at times, while one is filled with many stirring melodies.

Frances Lucille and Jimmy Lucas are live-wire nonsense-makers. They are singing and dancing, romping and making music, and their patter is at all times entertaining. There will be at least one dull moment while they are on the stage.

Two Italian girls, Pamela and Rose Ponzello will prove a bit of a novelty. They are splendid singers, their voices being very pure and sweet and having a wide range. They add much of picturesqueness to their act through their gown changes. Homer Dickinson and Marie Deason, who were formerly in "The Candy Shop," will give what they term "a paprika of chatter song." The McIntyres, a man and a woman, are champion sharpshooters. Nothing at which they aim is over an inch in diameter, and they are absolutely unerring in their sighting of targets. Their act will present many new motion pictures.

Seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

This afternoon and tonight at the Opera House are the last chances the theatre patrons of Lowell and the surrounding towns to see "Jerry," that brilliant, sparkling, comedy-sensation which is the opening of the Emerson Players and which for the week has been playing to packed houses. There are still some good seats left, but they should be secured early to avoid disappointment.

A splendid program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House, the management having secured five great acts and a good list of photo-plays which have been selected from the latest releases. "The Majestic Four" is the neatest and best musical act in vaudeville, offering a repertoire of the latest catchy bits of the marionette and sexophone. "This is a big time act, and in New York, Boston and all the big cities where it has played, it has been highly praised by the critics. Allen and Montrose, in songs and character of the nonsense kind, are certain to make a big hit. Richards and Dickens in songs and a piano in which the two offer many new song gems. Billy Newton, the incomparable comedian, with his fun material and Belle Ashler, the somewhat different girl, are other numbers on the bill which will go big.

The matinee starts at 2:15 and the evening performance at 7:30. It is wise to make reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservations can be made by phoning 2251.

Next week, starting with a special bon-bon matinee on Monday, the Emerson Players will present the "Road to Happiness" which comes direct from record-breaking runs at the Shubert theatre, New York and the Lyric theatre in London with a million fans in the leading role. This play is one of the newest releases in the stock field, having been secured by special arrangement with Sanger & Jordan and Lawrence Whitman, the author.

"The Road to Happiness" is the finest play that William Hodge has ever appeared in, and incidentally, it is one of the most brilliant successes scored on the American stage in recent years. It tells the story that appeals to all and introduced into the play are many rural characters who are certain to live for years to come. The stars are now selling for the entire week and there is a big demand for reservations for all performances. Phone 761.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The picture which will engage the attention of those of the keenest appreciation of high grade motion pictures is "Col. Carter of Castleside," which will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre at the continuous Sunday concert. The feature stars the notable Burr McIntosh; also the delightful Lily Cahill and the charming Katherine LaSalle. The well acted play is a romance of the south, and the story of the plot is about that of the civil war. It starts off with the secret marriage of a young couple against the wishes of the girl's parents. Later they have a quarrel and in a fit of despair the young man shoots himself. The play is taken up the fortunes of the mother and the daughter when the latter has grown to maturity. Laura, the daughter, falls

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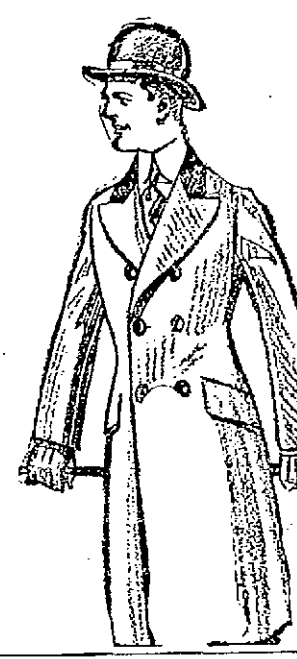
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Recitation, Something Better, Margaret Whitney

Recitation, What Little Girls Can Do, Eleanor Kenyon

Patriotic March, Girls from Miss Keyes' Room

History of Washington, Children from Miss Kilpatrick's Class

Dance, Highland Flings, Kathleen Scarth

Life of Washington, Frederick Couter, William Ramsay, Paul Garrity, Earl Dugdale, Clement Fortman

Singing, February, Miss Keyes' Room

Recitation, Truth, Right and Truth, Manual Jarch, Thomas Phangan, Lawrence Vactor

March and Yankee Doodle, First Grade, Directed by Miss Irving Song, Washington, Gladys Hall

Solo Dance, Kathleen Scarth

Chorus, American School and Audience

Chorus, American Hymn, Upper Grades

The Patient, Forest Stillings, Margaret Connors and Violin and Piano

George and Helen Daly

Dialogue, Washington and Lincoln, Frank Vaughn and Ernest Dickinson

Dance, The Blue Bird, Kathleen Scarth

Semi-chorus, There's a Beautiful Flag, Miss McGilly's Room

Sketch, Washington's Dream, Children from Miss Gray's Room

Singing, Semi-chorus from the Fourth Grade

Exercise by Miss Griffin's Room, including deklamations by Roscoe Brannan, John McMaster, Earl Coburn, William McLean and a trio by Rosa Cunha, Charles Kirtledge, Jean MacDonald and chorus singing by the whole class

Reading, Washington, Norman Olsen

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Platologue, Washington at Prayer, Arthur Riley, Joseph Breen and Marton Yagerhor

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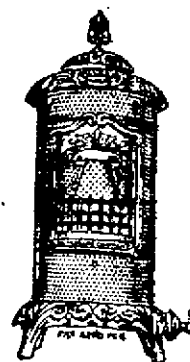
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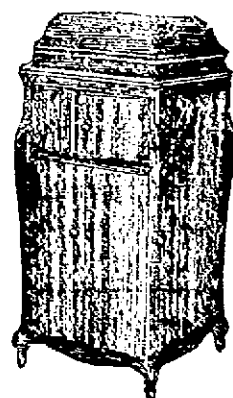
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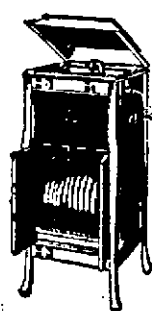


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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## BUILDING BOOM EXPECTED IN THE SPRING— PERMITS ISSUED—REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS



VIEW OF THE BUILDING WRECKING ON ANNE STREET IN CLEARING THE SITE FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL  
Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

Michael Lee, business agent of the Carpenters' union, is of the opinion that there will be a big building boom in this city this year. Many people contemplate building houses this year and architects and local contractors are busily engaged in preparing plans for the same. The popular type of

house appears to be the two-apartment building, where the owner lives in one apartment and rents the other. The bungalow is also a favorite type, there being several fine specimens of this style in the residential districts of the city.

Many people are also changing over cottage houses into two apartments and it is expected that there will be considerable repair work done this spring.

Although the carpenters have made a demand on the contractors for an increase of five cents per hour it is expected that when the committee representing the contractors and carpenters meet an amicable agreement will be reached and there will be no tie-up in building operations.

The changing over of one of the

groups of mills in the Middlesex company's yard from a slanting to a flat roof with skylights running along the entire length of the roof is being pushed ahead rapidly. The roof is nearly completed and half of the skylights have been placed in position.

The draughtsmen of the Appleton Co. are busily engaged in putting the finishing touches on the plans for the new five-story building which is to be erected on the site of the first mill erected for the company. Just as soon as the first lot of the ground workmen will start to excavate for the basement.

**Pratt & Forrest Building**  
The work of rebuilding the Pratt & Forrest building in Dutton street which was gutted by fire several weeks ago is progressing rapidly. The work of clearing away the debris proved to

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Feb. 19, 1916

**Lowell**  
John J. Preston et ux. to Michael J. Sharkey, land on Thorndike street.  
Thomas A. McAnn by mtgce. to William T. Sheppard, land and buildings on Gorham street.  
William T. Sheppard et ux. to James McAnn, land and buildings on Gorham street.  
Mary A. Fay et al. to Nicholas Cozzano, land and buildings on Wall street.  
Michael M. Quady et ux. to Jennie A. Macara, land and buildings on Dexter street.  
Calvin Armstrong et ux. to Daniel Quady, land and buildings on Grove street.  
H. Irvine Keyser et ux. to Carrie E. Harris, land corner Byrd street and Belmont avenue.  
Thomas A. McAnn by mtgce. to William T. Sheppard, land on Gorham street.  
Robert E. Crowley, Jr. to Mary Hayden, land corner Rogers street and passageway.  
Robert W. Harris to Annie T. Murphy, land on Richmond avenue.  
Harry E. Mares City of Lowell, land corner Quebec and Lincoln streets.  
Francis W. Qua et ux. to Otto Hockmeyer, land on Holyrood avenue.  
John J. O'Connor et ux. to Laura B. Desrosiers, land on Colonial avenue and Standish street.

**Billerica**  
James E. Burke Jr. to Jean Rie. Droney et al., land at Central Park.  
Charles Terry et ux. to John Babarusk, land and buildings on Old Chelmsford road.  
James E. Burke Jr. to Richard E. Healey, land at Pinehurst Manor.  
John H. Weston et ux. to Pierre Bissonnette, land at Pinehurst Manor.  
Patrick Kelley et ux. to Susie M. Duggan, land on River View avenue.  
Philip H. Coyle to Frank Wells et al., land on Beacon street.  
Mary Catherine Harrington et ux. to Frank P. Wells et ux., land on River View avenue.  
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James H. Whitworth et ux. to James E. Burns, land on Concord river.  
Billerica Realty Trust Co. by tr. to Peter Gudek, land at Billerica Highlands.  
Anna A. Parker to Charles E. Cook, land at King's Corners Annex.  
Charles H. Russell et al. to Eugene J. Stillings, land on Back road.

**Chelmsford**  
George A. Coburn et al. to Arthur M. Warren, land on road from South Chelmsford to Billerica.

**Tewksbury**  
Grace V. Nickerson to Augustus G. Waele et al., land corner Elm street and Florence avenue.  
Mary O'Neil et al. to William J. Smith, land on Pringle street.  
Grace V. Nickerson to Thomas J. Moran, land corner Florence avenue and Glenwood road.

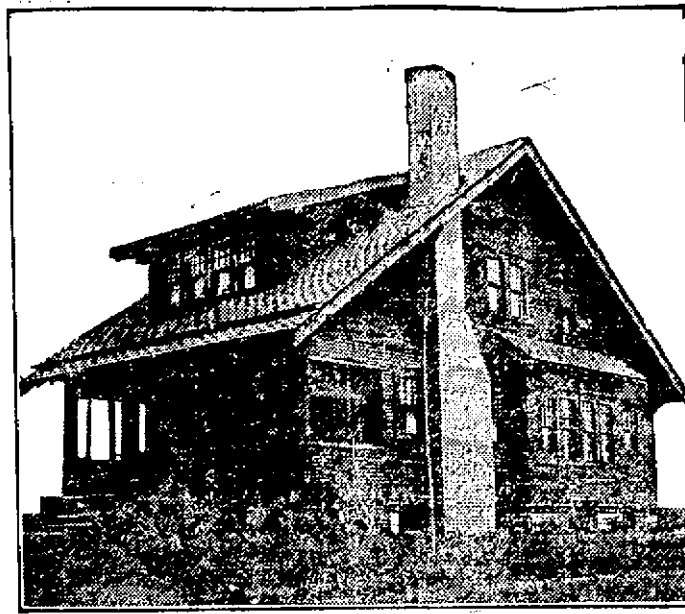
**Westford**  
Paul Jasany et ux. to Arthur A. Jasany, land and buildings.  
Grace Lawrence to Thomas H. Elliott, land corner road from Forge Village to Littleton and road from Forge Village to Boston.

**Wilmington**  
Charles F. Eddy et ux. to James F. Lathrop, land on Massachusetts avenue.  
George A. McCormack et ux. to Charles F. Eddy, land on Massachusetts avenue.  
Abel M. Choate et al. to Cyril B. Buck, land and buildings corner Middlesex avenue and Adams street.  
Floravante Del Bove et ux. to Samuel H. McIntosh, land and buildings on corner of Blackstone streets and Sheldon avenue.  
Charles F. Eddy et ux. to Charles E. Sherman, land on Massachusetts avenue.

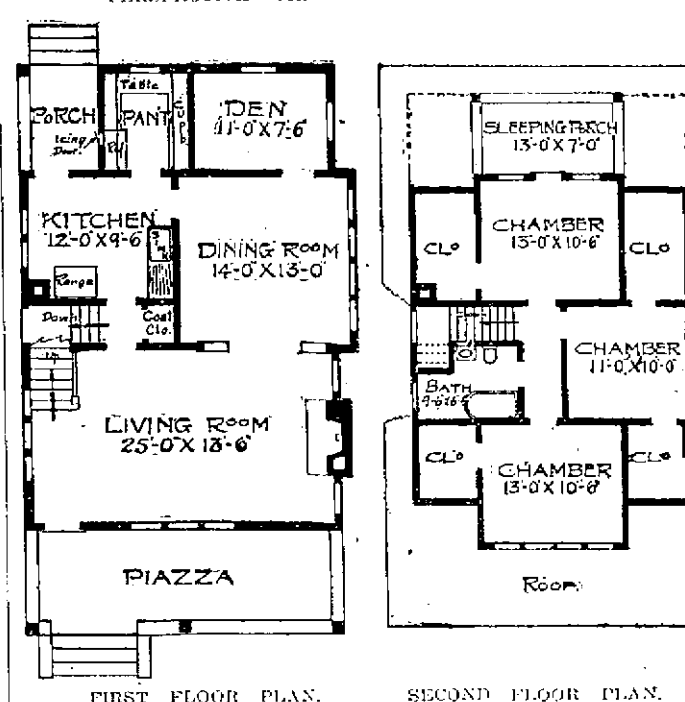
**Wilmington**  
James E. Burke Jr. to Ersilia Sylvester, land at Wilmington Manor.  
Edwin S. Tuttle to Arthur L. Howland, land at Wilmington Heights.

William Chase is going to change

## RUSTIC COMBINATION EXTERIOR



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



This plan calls for siding in the first story up to belt course, shingles above. The living room is entered from the piazza direct through a single door. Between living room and dining room is a bookcase. Between dining room and kitchen is a medium sized den, bedroom or sewing room. Size 23 feet wide by 36 feet deep over the main part. First story 7 feet high. Second story 8 feet in the clear. Basement under the entire house 7 feet high. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$3500.

over a camp in Wallington street into an eight room dwelling. The building will have a frontage of 29 feet and extend back 23 feet and will consist of eight rooms with pantry and bath.

Esrael Greenberg is going to improve his property at 25 Westford street. The patch roof is to be squared in order to make a three-story structure with flat roof. When completed the building will contain four tenements, each having five rooms with pantry and bath. A light shaft will run through the centre of the building.

The United States Hunting Cricket club has taken out a permit to make

where considerable work has been done. All of the buildings have been stripped of their plumbing and pipes with the exception of a few steam pipes and radiators. The Gagnon and Anderson houses in Kirk street have been razed to the ground and the men are now at work on the house number 33 Anne street and formerly owned by the Merrimack Mill Co.

Nothing but the skeletons of the Jewett, Costello, Braun, Kearney, Shanny and Crompton houses in Kirk street remain and just as soon as the weather permits these will be torn down. Instead of tearing the houses down brick by brick the walls will be pulled down in sections and the brick carted away by the purchasers.

**Other Changes**

Frank Tabolowski has received a permit to erect a one story building with fair and gravel flat roof at 293 Lakeview avenue which is to be used for bake ovens. The structure will be 29 by 42 feet. He is also going to move a wooden barn to the premises about 15 feet towards the front of the street.

What was formerly the Alhambra theatre at the corner of Central and William streets is to be turned into store and a new front put in.

Jeanne Braverman has been granted a permit to erect a wooden barn for storage purposes at 75 Washington st. It will have a frontage of 29 feet and extend back 75 feet. It will be two stories high with a flat roof.

The store front at 17 Prescott street, in the Harrington building, which was formerly occupied by the Lowell Electric Light Corp. is to be changed in order to make an entrance wide enough to allow automobiles to enter the store. The changes to be made will consist of taking out a recessed door and making a double entrance.

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## NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### Milk Inspection Bill in Senate— Salisbury Beach Measure Said to Be Unconstitutional

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the state senate there was introduced by Senator Clark of Brockton, chairman of the committee on public health, the milk inspection bill drafted by Health Commissioner Allen L. McLaughlin as a result of the investigation of the milk board of the public health council.

The bill provides that milk dealers must annually, on and after June 1, 1917, obtain a permit from the state department of health, the permit to be issued after an inspection of the premises of the dealer, and, if desired, of the different producers, but, in addition, an inspection must be made of the milk intended for sale. It is intended, in contradistinction to the present system of dairy inspection, to lay rather more emphasis upon the product than the premises. All dealers are required to furnish the names of all persons from whom they obtain milk.

There is a section which provides that the state department of health after public hearings may make rules and regulations relative to the sanitary control of milk, relative to bacterial content before and after pasteurization and relative to the grading of milk. These rules and regulations do not become operative until they have been approved by the governor and the council.

The grading system is defined in other sections and is in substance similar to that of New York city. Its operation will be gradual, however, and will be so regulated that six years will elapse before it is in force throughout the entire state. It is proposed to begin the operation of the system on Dec. 1, 1917, in cities of more than 75,000 inhabitants.

**Recompense for Loss**  
Other sections permit the state department of health to prohibit the sale of milk which is liable to cause disease, and the department is authorized

pour out Wednesday on motion of Senator John F. Sheehan.

The several adverse committee reports on petitions for extension of tunnels and removal of elevated structures in the city of Boston were postponed until Wednesday on motion of Senator Edward F. McLaughlin.

On motion of Senator Ezra Clark, further consideration of the bill to prohibit false stamping and labeling of receptacles containing articles of food was postponed until Thursday next.

Adverse report of the committee on social welfare on petition of Roland E. Sawyer to provide for auto rules and other privileges for Jesse Pomeroy was accepted without discussion.

**Committee Reports**  
These committee reports were received:

**Joint Judiciary**—Leave to withdraw, petition of Edward G. Morris for the elimination of the punishment of innocent persons found where gaming is carried on; leave to withdraw, petition of George H. Nicholson to prevent municipalities from the sale of real and personal estate; leave to withdraw, petition of Joseph McGrath to provide a penalty for making false statements to obtain property on credit; leave to withdraw, petition of Isaac F. Woodbury for provision be made for reinstatement in the sale of real and personal estate; leave to withdraw, petition of J. Frank Chase that justices of the peace be authorized to inspect prescriptions for narcotic drugs; leave to withdraw, petition of J. Frank Chase that justice of peace be authorized to arrest without warrant any person known to be a drug habitué; leave to withdraw, petition of Senator James W. Bean that the office of district attorney of the northern district be abolished.

**Twenty Round Hours**  
That the bill legalizing 20-round boxing contests in Massachusetts, and providing for the establishment of a boxing commission of three men and a secretary, with \$3000 salaries, to be paid by a 5 per cent. tax on the receipts of fights, is being fostered by "John the Barber" and Danny Moran, well known New York boxing promoters, was the contention of J. Frank Chase of the Watch and Ward society before the legislative committee on local affairs yesterday.

Such a bill would eliminate amateur wrestling and boxing in the state and would make Massachusetts the home of 20-round battles for enormous purses, Mr. Chase said. C. Munroe Mason is the petitioner for the bill.

**Auto Damage Bills**  
Four bills providing substantially that all persons applying for an auto-

mobile license should be required to give surety that they will pay any damages caused by the negligent injury to a person, in order to prevent reckless driving by irresponsible parties, were discussed before the joint committee on judiciary yesterday at the state house. Henry W. Reale was the spokesman for the bills.

**Overseers of Poor Bill**  
Corporation Counsel Sullivan yesterday argued before the legislative committee on municipal affairs in favor of Mayor Curley's bill providing for a board of overseers of the poor in Boston, to consist of a chairman, of \$1000 a year and two unpaid members, representatives of charitable bodies appeared in opposition.

**Two Year Term Bill**  
Declaring that the recall of the mayor of Boston could not be carried out by any change short of murder or arson and that the present four-year term for the city's chief executive was unpopular and impracticable, proponents of a two-year term for mayor yesterday pressed their claims before the legislative committee on municipal affairs. Senator Martin of Brighton was the chief advocate of the bill, while Corporation Counsel Sullivan opposed it.

**RATIFY TREATY**  
U. S. Acquires Control of Nicaraguan Canal Route and Naval Base

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—With the Nicaraguan treaty out of the way, administration senators were ready today to call up for ratification the Haitian treaty and, in turn, the amended Colombian treaty.

The Nicaraguan convention, under which the United States would acquire a Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca for \$3,000,000, was ratified, 50 to 15, by the senate late yesterday.

Senator Chambliss, the Nicaraguan minister, who today notified his government of the action of the senate, said that he expects his government to ratify the convention shortly.

It is expected that the Haitian treaty will be approved by the senate. It is feared, however, that the Colombian convention cannot be ratified.

## IN POLICE COURT

**Driver of Auto Which Killed Dog Fined \$20 Today**

Charged with violating the automobile law by knowingly going away without stopping and making himself known after causing injury to the property of John J. Quessy, Howard L. Whitley of Livingston avenue was called before Judge Enright in police court today and pleaded not guilty. Hon. Edward Fisher appeared for the government and James J. Kerwin for the defense.

The property involved was a hound dog said to be a valuable one, which was killed by the automobile owned by Mr. Whitley while the latter was driving through Westford street on the afternoon of Sunday, December 5.

The driver refused to give his name or address and the defendant drove off without stopping and making himself known to persons who were on the spot. It is one of the first complaints of the kind brought in the local police court under a statute recently enacted.

Margaret Smith of Hastings street, a bright little girl of 10 years, after telling of her fondness for the dog which belonged to Mr. Quessy, said that on the day of the accident the animal was following her to a store near her home. As the dog was crossing Westford street, said the witness, Mr. Whitley's automobile came up the street at a good speed and ran over the dog. The little girl notified her brother by telephone and the dog was removed to the side of the street, where it died. Little Miss Margaret said that Mr. Whitley did not stop his machine, though he slowed up very much at a point near Fago's drug store, about 100 yards away from the scene of the accident. Children in the rear of the car turned around after the dog was run over, she said.

Miss Ruth L. Eator, a high school teacher, saw the accident and also said that the driver continued up the street after the accident occurred.

Bothwell E. Smith, a brother of the first witness, told of a conversation over the telephone with Mr. Whitley. Mr. Smith said that the defendant admitted knowledge of killing the dog. The latter refused to give his name to Mr. Whitley over the telephone.

Mr. Whitley, the only witness for the defense said that he was driving up Westford street with six children

## DRUNKEN AUTOISTS

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BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A bill to punish by imprisonment autoists who knock down or run over pedestrians and then try to conceal their identity by speeding away, was yesterday substituted in the house of representatives for an adverse report of the committee on roads and bridges. The substitution was preceded by an animated debate.

Representative Sawyer of Ware told of an accident in which the victim died because help was so long delayed, owing to the flight of the autoist responsible. He exonerated drunken drivers of autos.

Representative Burr of Boston opposed the bill, saying that it is obviously aimed at reckless drivers, yet says nothing about reckless driving. He said he did not consider it reckless to get drunk, and that the bill would be difficult of enforcement, owing to inevitable conflict of testimony when autos collide.

Representative Allen of Newton favored the bill in the main, but objected to a provision that all occupants of a car responsible for injuries shall be deemed culpable. If the bill were properly amended he would favor it.

Representative Sawyer resented the suggestion that it is not reckless to get drunk, but he agreed with Representative Allen that it might be wise to amend the bill in some respects which could be done after substitution for the adverse report. Substitution was carried by a vote of 14 to 20.

An effort to amend the bill abolishing the state house building commission, in order to have it go into effect Jan. 1, 1917, was defeated. The bill was passed to be engrossed.

The bill authorizing cities and towns to leave voting machines was ordered to a third reading after it had been amended so as to require a bond to indemnify the lessors in case any damage results.

A resolution from Representative Gilfillan, asking the interstate commerce commission to investigate the high price of gasoline was referred to the committee on roads.

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## ORIENTAL RUG SALE

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## EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

## Brandeis Hearing Cause of Great Excitement — Mrs. Wilson's Memorial—Community Forum

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Two strange twists of fate that makes still old conservative Nantucket the first aerial mail route of the country. Somehow we are not accustomed to associate the pilgrim father coast of Massachusetts with inventions that put to shame the bromsick train of the Salem witches. It turns out that thoughts back towards poor old Goody Cole and those dark cells in Ipswich jail. However that may be, the postmaster general selected Nantucket and New Bedford as terminal points, with an island of two thrown in on the way—for the first aerial mail service and his bids for aeroplanes or hydroplanes mail service beginning the first of October, names the hours of arrival and departure of flying machines in as prosaic a fashion as if it were quite the general custom. Just how the placid old-type Nantucketers will regard the innovation is quite another story, and entirely beyond imagination. They viewed with alarm anything more modern than shank's mare as a method of land transportation. They balked at horse and automobile—walking was good enough for them—they have feared every attempt at a modernizing policy with stiffened backbones that yielded to no compromise—and now, the powers at Washington have selected them out of all the one hundred million people of the United States to be the very first to have huge flying machines swoop down from heaven and drop mail at the doors of their little rough shanty cottages; skip along a few feet on land or sea, then rise skyward to dizzy heights and sail away into the mist and fog!

## Brandeis Hearing

The hearings before the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee, on the question of the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court of the United States, are attracting large crowds, women forming a large part of the audience. These hearings draw out about the same number of people as did the famous lobby hearings a year or so ago.

The hearings are in the same room and Brandeis witnesses sit in the same chair perched on the same little portable platform on which the lobby witnesses sat when testifying. It was on that small perch, with his long legs dangling over the side, that Isaac Stevenson, senator from Wisconsin, said when

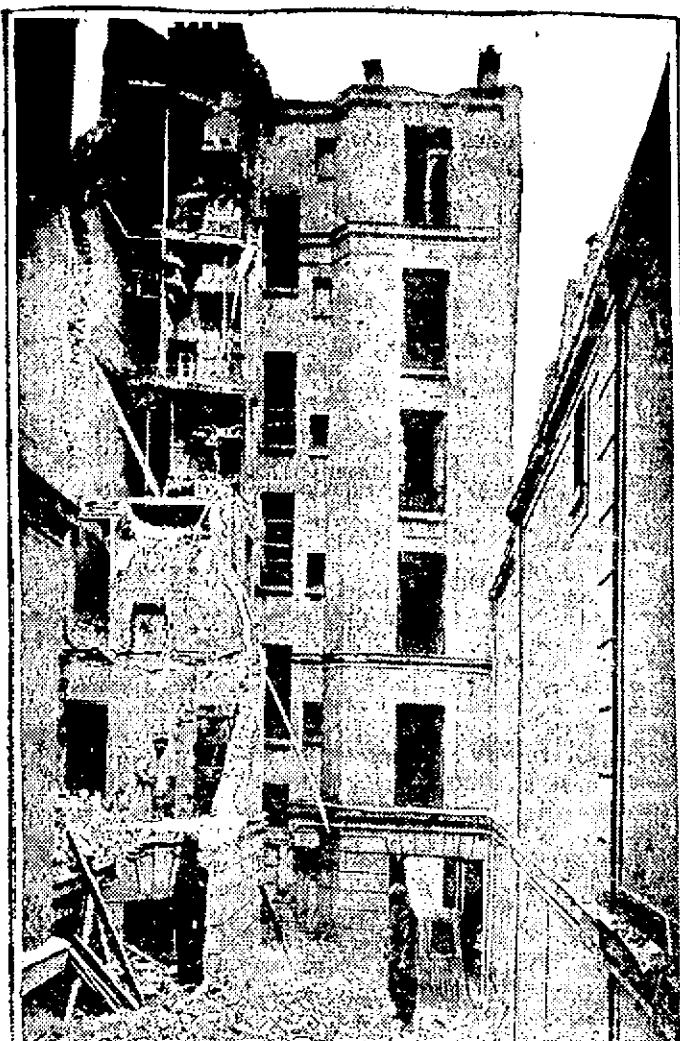
he was asked if he had not forgotten to mention certain railroad properties as part of his source of income. "Oh, yes," said Mr. Stevenson, "I had forgotten all about that little wood road. It brought me in only \$100,000 personal income last year!" The hearings have taken on the air of a full court trial—lawyers now conducting the line of question with often a lively tilt as to whether certain evidence shall be allowed—whether certain questions are permissible and the thousand and one red tape details of regular court routine. At the end of the room is placed a long table, seated about which is the sub-committee of five senators. Near them are the waiting witnesses and "advisors," among whom Senator Hollis of New Hampshire is prominent. At a big side table sit the official reporters and also members of the senate press gallery, taking down the testimony in more or less detail for "specialty" for their papers. Usually there are not less than 40 or 50 such reporters and correspondents present. The big room is filled with chairs, only a very narrow aisle from the doorway to the committee being open space. The sun lies with a hot glare on the red carpet, the air is stuffy and stinging from the heat. The testimony? Well, thus far it has ranged from "upright" to "entirely untrustworthy" in depicting Mr. Brandeis' character—and the end is not yet in sight.

## Ellen Wilson Memorial

Plans are under way to carry out the proposed Ellen Wilson memorial for the colored poor of Washington, to take the place of their present alley shacks. No definite step can be taken until the sum of \$25,000 is in the hands of the committee, and thus far it has not been forthcoming. The allied bill was passed the day after Mrs. Wilson's death. The women's department of the National Civic federation took up the matter for discussion at its meeting here yesterday, urging it not only as a fitting memorial to Mrs. Wilson, but also as a sanitary measure in which all Washington should be interested.

At almost the same moment Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was urging a District of Columbia Community forum with use of schoolhouses for community social purposes, and Mrs. Edith Galt Wilson, the president's bride, was the guest of honor at Y.M.C.A. RICHARDS.

## PARIS HOUSE SPLIT FROM TOP TO BOTTOM BY BOMB FROM A ZEPPELIN



SIX STORY HOUSE IN PARIS SPLIT BY ZEPPELIN BOMB

Passengers arriving in New York from Bordeaux on the French liner Espagne brought some interesting details of the last Zeppelin raid over Paris, on Jan. 31, and declared the official statement that only thirty-six persons were killed was a very low estimate of the fatalities. Dr. Charles A. Pryor of Williamsport, Pa., who served fourteen months with the American ambulance corps in Paris, said he saw the raid on Jan. 31 and was surprised when he heard of the official figures given out, because the surgeons who examined the victims killed by the Zeppelin bombs said that the number was much higher than thirty-six. The picture shows a six story house in Paris split from roof to cellar by a bomb from a Zeppelin.

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It was finally agreed to allow \$6000 for insurance, the amount asked.

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Elections and Registrations

Elections and registrations were then taken up and City Clerk Flynn explained the situation very thoroughly. The sum of \$12,565.09 was asked as against \$14,145.09 expended last year.

Mr. Duncan said that the extra amount asked for was chiefly because of the extra election to be held in April, precinct clerks, registration, putting up booths and taking them down, etc. In reply to a question by the mayor City Clerk Flynn said that a single election costs about \$3000.

"We have a second election on our hands if we don't win out on the Dummer street extension matter," said Mr. Duncan.

The mayor suggested that the election department be allowed \$17,000 flat. Mr. Duncan said he didn't know if that would suffice, but allowed he wouldn't kick and \$17,000 flat it was a decrease of \$565 from the estimate.

Assessors' Department

The assessors asked for \$15,500 as against an expenditure of \$15,399.93 last year. The assessors, however, had a budget of \$12,000 for tax books that they will not have to bear this year. More money, however, is required for extra clerical assistance in connection with an improvement in the card system, the old system having

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That the 1156 Pawtucketville car is never on time.

That we are fast approaching the Lenten season.

That the snow plows came in handy Monday morning.

That the firemen keep Commissioner Putnam guessing.

That the vogue is for window plants instead of curtains.

That howling is the king of indoor sports this winter.

That City Messenger Monahan is on the job every minute.

That a good fall on the ice is a fine argument for rubbers.

That some girls are good looking and others just pretty.

That the ladies say the Believers are some entertainers.

That a few of the firemen can easily quiver the entire number.

That Omer didn't want anyone to see him with the razor.

That if prices continue to go up we'll all have to buy Zeppelins.

That Washington is beginning to look like a Lowell suburb.

That Commissioner Duncan makes a very good acting mayor.

That the lumber story didn't make a hit with Judge Dunfee.

That even the horse seems to enjoy the bells and runners.

That Lowell is getting to be pretty well known in Washington.

That the industrial calm may be only that which precedes a storm.

That Charlie Morse says Charlie Sweeney has some good ideas.

That some very obscure individuals seem to get into the line.

That many are wondering when that basketball series is coming off.

That George O'Meara makes a hustling president for Div. A.O.U.

That if you haven't given your girl a sleighride it's time to loosen up.

That snow shovels and coal shovels are being worked overtime now.

That the new motto of the Lowell House society is "Feed the Birds."

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That the first remark of the most rabid war critic is "I wish it were over."

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That the Mathews are arranging for a big whist tournament and a character party.

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That wives and mothers are as safe in the city as in our golden age, whenever that was.

That there will be no such thing as a smokeless city until the coal problem is solved.

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That the Worcester Jewelers' association decided that newspaper advertising is the best.

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That the fellow who says he made a big catch through the ice rarely shows you the fish.

That a municipal electric lighting plant would be watched closely as a valuable experiment.

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That Pawtucket bridge is liable to fall down from sheer exhaustion while the arguments go on.

That a farmers' ball will be one of the features of St. Columba's reunion to be held next week.

That 'tis a cold-souled person who can pass the pots of daffodils and tulips in the florists' windows.

That many people are lax about shoveling the snow off the sidewalks in front of their houses.

That the young man with the diamond says that he will never again miss reading the "do says."

That a fellow at city hall has found that the longest way round is not always the surest way home.

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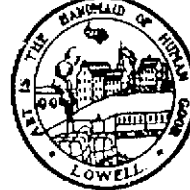
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